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POETRY.

THE MERRY HEART.

s well to have a merry heart,
However short we stay;
re's wisdom in a merry heart,
Whate'er the world may say.
ilosophy may lift its head
And find out many a flaw,
give me the philosopher
hat's happy with a straw.

t but brings us happiness,
It brings us, we are told,
hat's hard to buy, tho' rich ones try
With all their heaps of gold;
laugh away, let others say
Whate'er they will of mirth,
laughs the most may truly boast
He's got the wealth of earth.

ere's beauty in the merry heart,
A moral beauty, too;
's the heart's an honest heart
hat's paid each man his due;
lends a share of what's to spare,
spite of wisdom's fears,
makes the cheek less sorrow speak,
The eye weep fewer tears.

sun may shroud itself in a cloud,
The tempest wrath begin;
finds a spark to cheer the dark,
sunlight is within:
laugh away, let others say
Whate'er they will of mirth;
laughs the most may truly boast
He's got the wealth of earth.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Exchange paper.

SON—WELL TAUGHT;

OR,

E DARK STRANGER.

CHAPTER I.

Angely I am ruined—utterly ruined,' exclaimed Robert Wilson to his n devoted wife.

Why, Robert, what can have I thought you were doing so business,' answered his anxious

I am, my dear, but in an unment, I embarked in an unforeculation, and my last dollar is

did you not tell me sooner, Ro-

ed not to pain you.'

you have been imprudent; nay, I eproach you.'

hoped, till now, that I could re- By rising a few hundred more, may be retrieved, but I have n t ollar.'

kind of a speculation was it, Ro-

was strictly a business transac- er complicated, in its details, for derstand, even if explained,' said

ot so dull of comprehension as nderstand an ordinary business on.'

y dear, you would understand it n ladies, generally, but it is very

not insist, Robert, upon knowing you desire to conceal,' said a gentle, reproachful tone, thinks, a wife ought to know the her husband's trouble.'

ve me!' said he, imprinting a kiss lips, 'and I will tell you all.'

love, I ask it not—I am satisfied ut is there no hope?'

two hundred dollars, I am confian be redeemed.'

e no risk, Robert?'

candid, Angely, there is some

hall have the money, Robert.'

onversation occurred at the house g shop-keeper in New York.—een married to a young, gentlegirl only a year, during which they very happy. The young wife spicion that clouds of adversity ering over their joyous home, unsband communicated the fact.— weeks, however, she had noticed as more than usually dull. Once a week, he had absented himself ening, alleging that his business d extra attention.

ine Wilson, when married, was essor of a small sum of money, left ather. It had been settled upon at her husband could not control young man's business had prosyond his expectations, so that his wife, who would have willingly er little fortune at his disposal, ccasion to withdraw it from the her uncle.

t was a generous young man, withelfish thought. He had married e for herself alone, and hardly bethought upon her portion. But speculation worried him exceedingl the ready money he could comd been exhausted, and, in his extremity, the thought occurred to him that his wife could help him. The idea of asking her aid was so repugnant to his temperament that he had the courage only to hint at the service she could render him.

CHAPTER II.

With the money in his pocket, Robert hastened down Broadway. At the corner of Park Place he paused and cast a furtive glance around him. He was evidently much agitated. He thought of his wife, whom he had deceived, and his conscience smote him. She was all love and confidence, he had basely deceived her. Should he return, throw himself at her feet and beg forgiveness? Such a course was most grateful to his penitent heart. but he had made a 'bad speculation.' and while there was a hope of retrieving himself, the demon of mammon prompted him to sin again. Turning down the street, he entered one of those gambling hells. which are a curse to the country. Again he paused on the steps, to silence the suggestions of conscience. The beautiful image of his wife, languishing away the tedious hours of absence, haunted him. But the usual consolation of the soul, 'only this time, and then I'll forever abandon the way of the transgressor,' came to urge him on.

By the gaslight he saw a dark form muffled in the ample folds of a Spanish cloak. approach the spot where he stood. The stranger paused by his side, glanced intently at him and then entered the saloon.—He followed him; the hall was brilliantly lighted, and the gay and fashionable thronged the scene. The old and respectable were there, countenancing the iniquity practiced within those gilded walls.

Robert Wilson shuddered as he entered. Yet, why should he shrink from a scene in which the most respected mingled?—Poor, simple young man! His soul had not yet come to believe that wealth, honor and station can sanctify sin. In an unguarded hour he had been lured into this den of iniquity by a man of good standing. He had hazarded a few dollars, though his conscience smote him all the while. He won; he was in the hands of those experienced in management of the unsuspecting. He went away with his pockets well lined with the fruits of his first sin. Inflated by the ambition to become suddenly rich, he went again, and he again won. With a firm resolution to quit when he had added the gains of one more night to his previous winnings, so he went a third time. But the gamblers had suffered him to run the length of his rope On the third night he lost all that he had won.

All his fine fancies were thus dashed to the ground, but the hope of freeing himself from debt had taken hold of his imagination and he could not easily resign it.—Again he went, trusting that the chances of the game would favor him—again and again he went, till all his available means were gone. The gamblers adroitly permitted him to win a few dollars, occasionally, and thus his hopes were kept alive.

All was gone, but the passion for gaming had gained intensity as his means melted away. Uneasil he strolled among the gambling tables, pausing to glance at a game, then nervously hurrying on. He had two hundred dollars in his pocket—he must be careful of it, he could hope for no more As he paced the crowded hall, he discovered the dark stranger alone, at one of the marble tables. The eye of the dark being suddenly rested upon him. It was a dark, expressive blue eye The glance, he knew not why, rivetted him to the spot. and he stood tremulously gazing at the stranger.

The complexion of the mysterious personage was decidedly white, his jet black beard entirely covered the sides and lower parts of his face, and even the contour of his mouth. Over his head he wore a cap, from beneath which, long, black, glossy ringlets floated over his coat collar. In stature, he was below the medium size.

CHAPTER III.

'Play,' said the stranger. in a low, guttural voice, not unmingled with softness

Robert Wilson involuntarily seated himself opposite. With his gloved hand, the stranger laid a fifty dollar bill on the table.

'Highest wins,' he said, laconically, as he pushed the dice towards Robert. This was certainly a very irregular game, but it was simple, and, in that respect, was preferable, so he placed a corresponding amount by the side of it Robert shook the dice, and cast them upon the table.

'Twelve,' said the stranger, as he took the box and made his throw.

'Eighteen,' continued he, sweeping the stake from the table.

The next throw, Robert won. The stake was doubled, and again he won.—Maddened by excitement, he placed all the money he had, on the table. The stranger, without moving a muscle, covered it. At one fell swoop, Robert was penniless.

Rising from the table in paroxysm of disappointment, he was about to rush from the scene.

'Stop,' said the stranger.

'I haven't a dollar,' said Robert, bitterly.

'Your watch.'

'No!' said he firmly, 'it is my wife's.'

'Your luck will change again.'

The young man hesitated.

'Sure to change,' continued the stranger.

With a desperate effort, Robert drew out the watch.

'Seventy-five dollars,' said he faintly, as the stranger placed the amount on the table.

The dice were thrown and Robert won—For several successive throws he won, but staking all, he was once more penniless.—The watch was put down again—it was lost! Robert was in despair.

'You have a wife?' said the stranger.

'I have—God forgive me!' replied the ruined husband, despairingly.

'Of course you love her not, or you would not be here,' continued the stranger.

'I do love her, as I love my own soul!' exclaimed Robert, perplexed by the turn the conversation had taken.

'You would have her know what you have done!' said the stranger, calmly.

'Not for the world.'

'Then play again your chance is good.

'I have not a shilling.'

'I will loan you a stake'

'On what security.'

'Mortgage me your stock of goods.'

'I will.'

The stranger threw him three hundred dollars, and in ten minutes it was lost.

'The mortgage,' said the dark stranger.'

'Can we make it here?' asked Robert overwhelmed with anguish.

'No; I will go to your house.'

'Impossible! Not for the world!

'But I will,' said the stranger, sternly.

'By Heaven, you shall not!'

'Then you shall be exposed!'

Robert was obliged to consent, and borne down by the agony that preyed upon him, he conducted the mysterious stranger to his once happy home. The clock struck eleven as they entered.

'Your wife is not t home,' said the stranger.

Robert was surprised to find that she was not in her accustomed place. Full of painful misgivings, he hastened to her room, but found no trace of her. Returning to t e parlor, he found the gambler seated by the fire, intently pouring over a book he had taken from the table.

'Left you, it seems—women are not so tame,' said the stranger, sternly.

'Left me! No!' exclaimed Robert, casting himself into a chair and venting his anguish in groans.

'The mortgage!' demanded the stranger.

'I will write it in my room,' said the young man, leaving the apartment. Wiping away the tears that trickled over his haggard cheeks, he picked out a blank mortgage, filled it, and returned to the parlor. On opening the door, he started back with surprise at seeing Angely seated by the grate, quietly reading.

'Why, Robert, I did not know you had got back home,' said she, rising and placing a chair before the fire, where his slippers lay. The stranger was not there.

What is the matter, Robert—how strangely you appear,' said his wife.

'Do I?' and he stared around amazed.

'I did not know you were here,' he said,

'I have been out awhile, but came in as the clock struck eleven.'

'So did I,' he answered, more confused than ever. 'Where is the gentleman who came home with me?'

'I have seen no gentleman.'

'I came in at eleven with———,'

'What time is it now Robert?'

The watch—his wife's watch—was gone

'Your watch I left—

'Here it is, it is half-past eleven,' she said, taking the watch from her pocket.

'What is the matter with you, Robert?—You are crazy. I should say.'

'That watch—Robert paused.

'Well, said she, beginning to wear a mischievous look, 'how goes your speculation?'

'Badly!' he replied, with a look of wonder.

'What paper have you in your hand?'

'Nothing—that is—I will put it in my desk,' and he left the room, to put it out of the way.

He was not absent more than five minutes; but when he returned, the stranger sat at the fire. Robert began to think he was dealing with the devil.

'The mortgage,' said the stranger.

'Who are you sir—man or devil?' exclaimed the bewildered young man, rushing towards him.

But, before he could reach the stranger, the cloak, wig and whiskers were thrown off, and his wife stood before him. The spell was dissolved—he understood all now.

'Are you cured, Robert?' she said, smiling mischievously. And then, using the deep tone of the stranger, she continued:—'You have a wife, of course you love her not, or you would not be here. Ah, Robert, that alone saved you—you confessed your love for your wife even in a gambling hell. In making haste to be rich, you have been led astray, but I forgive you, Robert.' And the gentle-hearted wife twined her arms around his neck and kissed him.

'JIST FIFTY CENTS.'

On Friday of last week, the Elephant was in town, and a few rare specimens of the *genus homo.* One near us desired to be informed why 'Illephants haves sich little eyes, sich big years, sich whopping foots, and sich a tale—with no hars on hit? Jemima,' said he, 'what a fly brush. I speck he kills every lick, and then that thing at tother end, what on yearth is that, Mr. Illephant keeper, that thing between his horns? What does he do with that, I wonder? Oh! I sees, he picks up fodder with hit. If he were only larnt not to put hit in that thar big hole up thar, he mout do a mighty heap uv service in fodder pulling time, but jist see, it wouldn't do at all, he would put all uv Dad's crap, corn, fodder, and tate s in his everlasting pouch. in lessin no time. Well, railly, hits the most astonishing himinal that this 'ere child ever seed in his life time! I'm railly glad I'se come to the show. It has cost me *jist fifty cents,* and who wouldn't maul rails at fifty cents a hundred and walk ten miles through the rain to see this monstros uv a brute. Lordy! if sister Suke was only here, wouldn't she be struck with the sites? Wish brother Joe was here, too, Spec me and him could tell big Sis all about hit. Well! well! the next circuitons what comes along, I intend to bring big Sis to see hit. Sh shall come. no matter what Dad says, if I has to tote her. Spec if Dad were here, his hars would stand stiff as so-leather, and if old mam could jist see the Illephant. Gorrymighty! how her old eyes would sparkle agin.'—*Auburn Gazette.*

WHICH TO CHOOSE.

BY THE OLD 'UN.

Mrs. Champion, a rich widow of only thirty summers, and in the full bloom of her beauty, was in the matrimonial market closely besieged by three suitors, all of them good looking—all gentlemen, and all professing unbounded and disinterested affection for the fair lady. Captain Trevanien had been a cavalry officer, but had retired from the service. He was a tall, dashing figure. with very aristocratic manners, and like Ned Pepper, Paul Clifford's friend, possessed an 'unkimmon fine head of hair.' Indeed, it was rumored that his ambrosial curls were not nature's gift to him, but the *spolia opima* of some nameless and more favored individual, procured of Bogle by the intermediation of a certain amount of filthy lucre. The captain had inherited a large fortune.

Suiter No. 2 was a young man about town, very fashionable, polished and pleasant. He contrived to keep out of debt, but his financial resources were said to be very limited. Mr Claude Careless evidently had a good prospect of success.

The third suitor, Mr. Stanley Moreton, was an art-student, and also cultivated poetry. Thought very modest and unaffected, he was slightly excentric in the matter of costume—wore a Reuben's hat, and black velvet coat, and during the Kossuth excitement, had serious thought of completing his quipment by a feather—but his better genius saved him from this solecism. As he was quite sensitive and timid, had an awkward habit of blushing, and was silent in company, both the captain and Careless made light of his rivalship and considered the contest as confined to themselves.

The captain proposed after the most approved state of fashion, dropping gracefully on one knee, an pressing the lips that murmured his vows to the fair hand he solicited as his guerdon.

When he had retired, Claude paid his *devoirs*, and made his proposals with great earnestness. His professions of disinterestedness were no less emphatic than the captain's.

The painter came next. When alone with the lady of his love, he found a voice which failed him in the presence of others.

To each of the suitors she gave the same reply—namely, that she would return a definite answer to his suit exactly three weeks from the date of his proposal; requiring him in the interval to refrain from calling or inquiring about her, and to absent himself from the city. The commands of a rich beauty are imperative. Each wooer promised a knightly obedience, and kept his pledge. The captain ran down to Newport; Claude went to Saratoga, and Stanley carried his sketch-book up to the White Mountains.

The widow shut herself up for three weeks. At the expiration of that time, punctual to the appointed day, hour and minute, the elegant captain entered Mrs. Champion's drawing room, and surveyed himself from head to foot in the Versailles mirror with a smile of satisfaction. He was engaged in self-admiration when a light step recalled him to a sense of propriety. He turned and beheld the widow, but a thick veil covered her face. He drew a chair to her side and addressed her.

'Dearest Isabella,' said he, in his most persuasive tones, 'allow me t remove the envious screen which shrouds charms that were never meant to be concealed.'

'Alas, captain,' said the widow, with a tremulous voice, and drawing her veil yet closer, 'those charms exist no longer.'

'Is it possible!' cried the captain in a tone of alarm. 'What do you mean?'

'Since I say you I have been very sick. When I was a child, my parents neglected to have me vaccinated and the ravages of the small pox—'

'The small pox!' cried the captain, pushing his chair back to the other side of the room.

'Don't be afraid, captain,' said the widow. 'It is all over—and I am a dreadful object to behold—but of course that makes no difference in your affection.'

'Hem!' cried the captain 'It would make no difference if I wanted to retire with you into the country, to live like Darby and Joan.—But to go into society—to introduce as my wife at balls and soirees a person disfigured by a dreadful disorder. O, Lord, ma'am, the idea never entered my head!'

'I release you from your engagement—you are free,' said the widow.

'I have no doubt, ma'am,' said the captain, greatly relieved, 'that you will find individuals not exactly in my situation, who will be—will b very happy to—in short, ma'am, I wish you a very good day.'

'Cold-hearted, vain egotist!' said the widow when he had left 'I rightly guaged your character. You only wished for a handsome wife to enhance your consequence, and parade in society, as you show off your handsome horse in the street. Let us see whether my thoughts have wronged Mr. Careless.'

To Careless she told the same story. The young gentleman heard of the loss of her beauty with great *nonchalance.*

'But that is not all,' said Mrs. Champion. 'My business man has just been with me all the morning. My investments were most unfortunate. I am completely beggared.' 'How unfortunate!' cried Careless. For I am in the same predicament I don't see my way through this quarter. Now it is very evident that it would be the height of folly for two persons without any income or prospect to marry only to multiply misery. I must beg you to consider my proposal of last month as only conditional Doubtless they are rash, unprincipled men, who would in my case, think only of sentiment, but I am too good a moralist, and too good a citizen, to think of persevering now. Farewell, madam! farewell forever! I leave you with despair in my heart, and madness in my brain!'

Probably no declaration of despair was ever uttered in a cooler tone—and so thought the widow.

'He loved me for my money, as I thought,' she said. 'I begin to believe that all the men are alike. If Stanley prove equally heartless, I shall renounce the perfidious sex.'

The young artist heard the loss of his lady's beauty calmly.

'It is a misfortune,' said he. 'Beauty is a glorious gift—but perishable—the true heart and mind alone remain unchanged till death'

'But I am poor, Stanley,' said the widow.

'You give me new life, Isabella!' cried the painter. 'The world cannot say now that any mercenary motives tainted the pure feeling with which I regarded you. Trust me you shall never want, while I have brain and hand to work for you.'

'Then take me such as I am and was,' cried the widow, throwing off her veil, 'both in person and in purpose, and forgive the fabricated tale which proved two of my suitors worthless.'

Freed from the veil, her dazzling beauty beamed on the painter in undimmed radiance, her hand thrilled to his touch. Need we say that they were happy?

THE TWO HEIRS.

'I rememb r,' say the late Postmaster General of the United States, the first time I visited Burlington Vt., as Judge of the Supreme Court. I had left it many years before, a poor boy. At the time I left there were two families of special note for their standing and wealth. Each of them had a son about my own age. I was very poor, and these boys were very rich. During the long years of hard toil which passed before my return, I had almost forgotten them. They had long ago forgotten me.

Approaching the court house, for the first time in company with several gentlemen of the bench and bar, I noticed, in the court house yard, a large pile of old furniture about to be sold at auction.—The scene of early boyhood with which I was surrounded prompted me to ask whose it was. I was told it belonged to Mr. J Mr. J? I remember a family of that name, very wealthy; there was a son, too; can it be he? I was told it was even so.—He was he son of one of the families already allude to. He had inherited more than I had earned, and spent it all; and now his own family was reduced to real want, and his furniture was that day to be sold for debt. I went into the court-house suddenly, yet almost glad that I was born poor. I was soon absorbed in the business before me. One of the first cases called (?) between Mr. H. and Mr. A. Mr. H., thought I, that is a familiar name. Can it be? In short, I found that this was the son of the other wealthy man referred to! I was overwhelmed alike with astonishment and thanksgiving—astonishment at the change in our relative standing, and thanksgiving that I was not born to inherit wealth without toil.

Those fathers provide best for their children who leave them with the highest education, the purest morals, and—the least money.

How Jim Wicker's Head got Bald.—Jim Wicker was a comical looking fellow, with a very young face. but by reason of having no hair he looked very old from his eye-brows all the way round to the back of his neck. He was very sensitive about the defect, and was somewhat celebrated from a fight he had with a traveling agriculturalist, who, upon being asked by Jim, 'what would cause the hair to grow on his shining poll,' was advised to 'cover the top of his head with guano and plant it down in crab grass!' But Jim would not quarrel with Captain Will. for that gentleman was not only the Fairy Queen. but also had the key of all the 'refreshments' in his possession; so, without hesitation, he enlightened his auditory after this fashion: 'You see, the har always was rayther scarce bout my scalp, and I was always rubbing in one thing and another to fetch it out, for I was sartin the roots wasn't dead, though thar was little to be seen above the ground. I'd heard of bear's grease, and bought a gallon in bottles; but I believe it was nothing but hog's lard and mutton taller; so I thought I would have a genuine article, and I got old Dan to go out and kill something for my especial benefit. Dan told me it was in the spring and the bar was in bad health and out of season; but I believe he was trying to quiz me, and I wouldn't take 'no' for an answer. A short hunt fotched a critter at bay, and Dan, by a shot in the vitals, 'saved the varmint;' but the bar *was* in a bad condition, for he looked as seedy as an old Canada thistle, and he had hardly ile enough in him to keep his jints from squeaking, but what he did have I got and used; and strangers,' said Jim, looking sorrowful around on the company, 'in two days what little har I had commenced falling off, and in a week I was as bald as a gun barrel. Dan was right; the varmint was shedding himself and had nothing in him but *har shedding ile*, and the consequence is, I can't, in the dark, tell my head from a (?) if I depend on feeling.'

Ludicrous Mistake.—A Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Clipper, says Guy, Sr., of the National Hotel, and Gen Cass are so much alike, 'tis hard to tell tother from which. Last week a gentleman coming down the stairs cried out, 'Guy, I can't stand this, being put in the third story: having to tramp three flights of stairs every time I go to my room!' The reply was 'Sir! it is not Guy, but General Cass you address.' Gent apologized and went out—soon returned: thought he certainly saw Guy, Sr., before, him; exclaimed—'Guy! Guy! a good joke—I mistook Old Cass for you just now.' 'Sir,' said the General bluffly, 'you meet Old Cass again.'

FILIAL INGRATITUDE.

'Ingratitude! thou marble-hearted fiend,
More hideous when thou show'st thee in a child'

Our sensibilities have perhaps never been more rudely shocked than they were last week at the County Court, when a cause was called in which a son had *cased* his father for a trifling debt! The old man came limping in on his staff, with eyes bent upon the floor, feeling, no doubt,

'How sharper than a serpent's tooth it is
To have a thankless child.'

But the half is not told: That son *made up an issue of fraud* with his father, and by all the testimony that he could rake up, attempted to convict the old man of concealing a small quantity of corn and a few head of cattle, for the purpose of hindering and delaying the collection of the debt!

We have no comments to offer upon such a case. We believe that not many more of the kind are likely to happen in Cumberland; and for the credit of humanity, we hope they may occur no where else—'Honor thy father and thy mother: that thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee'

Fayetteville Argus.

A Fashionable Church in New York.—If 'Fanny Fern' did not write the following, we do not know who did:

'You enter the church porch. The portly sexton, with his thumbs in the arm holes of his vest, meets you at the door.—He glances at you—your hat and coat are new, so he graciously escorts you to an eligible seat in the broad aisle. Closely behind you follows a poor, meek, plainly-clad seamstress, deprived, from her tread-mill round, to think, one day in seven, of the immortal! The sexton is struck with sudden blindness! She stands embarrassed one moment; then, as the truth dawns upon her, retraces her steps, and, with a crimson blush, recrosses the threshold which she has profaned with her plebeian feet.—Hark to the organ. It is a strain from Norma, slightly Sabbathized. Now the worshippers one after another glide in—silks rattle—plumes wave—satin glistens—diamonds glitter—and scores of forty-dollar handkerchiefs shake out their perfumed odors. What an absurdity to preach the Gospel of the lowly Nazarene to such a set! The clergyman knows better than to do so. He values his fat salary and handsome parsonage too highly. So, with a velvet tread, he walks all around the ten commandments—places the downiest pillow under the dying profligate's head—and ushers him, with seraphic hymning, into the upper-ten Heaven.'

Marriage.—Marriage is certainly an institution calculated for a constant scene of as much delight as our being is capable of. Two persons who have chosen each other out of all the species, with design to be each other's mutual comfort and entertainment, have, in that action, bound themselves to be good-humored, affable, discreet, forgivin , patient, and joyful, with respect to each other's frailties and imperfections, to the end of their lives.—The wiser of the two (and it always happens one of them is such) will, for her or his own sake, keep things from outrage with the utmost sanctity. When this union is preserved, (as I have often said,) the most indifferent circumstance administers delight. Their condition is an endless source of new gratifications. The married man can say, 'If I am unacceptable to all the world beside, there is one whom I entirely love, that will receive me with joy and transport, and think herself obliged to double her kindness and caresses of me from the gloom with which she sees me overcast. I need not dissemble the sorrow of my heart to be agreeable there; that very sorrow quickens her affection'

Physical Benefit of Sunday.—The Sabbath is God's special present to the working man, and one of its chief objects is to prolong his life, and preserve efficient his working tone. In the vital system it acts like a compensation bond; it replenishes the spirits, the elasticity and vigor, which the last six days have drained away, and supplies the force in the economy of existence. it answers the same purpose as, in the economy of income, is answered by the Savings Bank. The frugal man who puts aside a pound to day, and another pound next month; and who in a quiet way is always putting by his stated pound from time to time, when he grows old and frail, gets not only the same pounds back again, but a good many more besides. And the conscientious man who husbands one day of existence every week, who instead of allowing the Sabbath to be trampled on, and torn, in the hurry and scramble of life, treasures it devoutly up—the Lord of the Sabbath keeps it for him, and length of days and hale old age give it back with usury. The Savings Bank of human existence is the weekly Sabbath.

Sympathy for the Deformed.—None can tell how keen are the feelings of the deformed; as sensitive are they as the shrinking leaf that folds downward if only a warm breath floats over it. Ever liable to open remark as they are, they seem not to notice the animadversions of others; indeed they often appear stolid and indifferent. They may not change color, or look grieved, as the roving eye of the thoughtless one fastens u on the mis sapen limb or distorted feature, but oh! all the sensitive nature is writhing, and the smile of derision, or even the look of profound pity—worse even than contempt—bestowed upon them, are like the puncture of fine needles on the quivering flesh. They are all nerve, all feeling, and though they teach themselves to wear the submissive front of patience, they are often struggling with inward tears, while they mark how widely they differ from their kind

☞ A little girl visiting Niagara with her father, and seeing the foam at the foot of the falls, exclaimed, 'Pa, how much soap it must take to make so many suds!'

VARIETIES.

☞ An Irishman having been told that the price of bread had fallen, exclaimed:—This is the first time I ever rejoiced at the fall of my best friend.

☞ Some of our contemporaries are discussing the question, which is the safest seat in case of a railroad collision. We should choose one about a hundred yards from the railroad.

☞ An Irishman giving his testimony in one of our Courts, a few days since, in a riot case, said, 'Bejabers, the first man I saw coming at me when I got up, was two brickbats!'

☞ 'Patrick, where is Bridget?' 'Indade, ma'am, she's fast asleep lookin' at the bread bakin'.'

Badly Broken.—A well-known sporting character recently declared, with a sigh, that he was so *dead* broke *that if steamboats were selling at a cent apiece he couldn't buy a gangway plank.*

☞ A sea captain, relating the fact that he had a daughter who could eat a pound of cheese at a sitting, a wag thought it not at all strange that a *skipper's* child should be fond of that article.

☞ It is reasonable to suppose that when a young lady offers to hem a cambric handkerchief for a rich bachelor, she means to sew in order that she may reap.

Conundrum.—Why is the Devil a perfect gentleman?

Because the 'Imp of Darkness' can't be Imp-o'-light —*Hartford Times.*

☞ Breathes there a man with soul so dead, who never to himself hath said, I will a family paper take, both for my own and children's sake? If such there be, let him repent, and have this paper to him sent.

☞ The editor of the Boston Liberator calls upon the ladies of the North to make use of nothing that is produced by slave labor. He needn't expect, says the Louisville Journal, them not to use cotton.—They will not *expel so old a friend from their bosoms.*

☞ In the French army, the soldiers, during the winter, wear wooden bottom shoes. The result is that the French army is less afflicted with tooth-ache and rheumatism than any army in the world A wooden bottom shoe is always dry—a fact that should give them preference.

An Affecting Appeal.—An unfortunate editor in Kentucky, thus addresses his delinquent subscribers: 'Friends, we are almost penniless—Job's turkey was a millionaire compared with our present depressed treasury. To-day, if the price of salt was two cents a barrelful, we couldn't buy enough to pickle a jay-bird.'

☞ The whole nett increase of membership in the N. C. Methodist Conference for the year ending Nov. 14th, 1855, was as follows:—Increase of 1091 whites, 819 colored, and 19 local preachers. Making an aggregate nett increase of 2,528.

☞ It seems necessary that great people should die with some sonorous quotable saying. Mr. Pitt said something not intelligible in his last moments G. Rose made it out to be, 'Save my country, Heaven.' The nurse, on being interrogated, said that he asked for 'barley water.'

☞ The best and most conclusive reason for an effect that we ever remember to have heard, writes a western correspondent, was one given by a 'one-idea' Dutchman, in reply to a friend, who remarked, 'Why Hans, you have the most feminine cast of countenance I have ever seen.' 'Oh, yaw,' was the reply. 'I know de reason for dat; *mine moder was a woman.*'

A Nice Distinction.—On board the Cunard steamers the church service is read every Sunday morning. The muster roll of the crew is called over, and they attend service. A gentleman, one day, said to one of the sailors—

'Are you obliged to attend public worship?'

'Not exactly *obliged*, sir,' replied Jack; 'we should lose our grog if we didn't.'

Woman, Oh Woman, How Fickle Art Thou!—We noticed several days since, the fact that a Presbyterian minister resigned his charge in Philadelphia; because the rules of his church would not allow him to marry a lady, in Virginia, who had been divorced. The reverend gentleman alluded to came to Virginia, where the lady lives, to claim the boon for which he had resigned his occupation and salary, but the lady, on hearing of his resignation, declined marriage, giving as her reason the desire not to separate church and pastor.

Express.

☞ Lorenzo Dow is still remembered by some of the 'old fogies' as one of the most eccentric men that ever lived. On one occasion he took the liberty, while preaching, to denounce a rich man in the community, recently deceased. The result was an arrest, a trial for slander, and an imprisonment in the county jail. After Lorezo got out of 'limbo,' he announced that in spite of his (in his opinion) unjust punishment, he should preach at a given time, a sermon about 'another rich man.' The populace was greatly excited, and a crowded house greeted his appearance.—With great solemnity he opened the Bible, and read, 'And there was a rich man who died and went———,' then stopped short and seemed to be suddenly impressed, he continued, 'Brethren, I shall not mention the place this rich man went to, for fear he has some relatives in this congregation who will sue me for defamation of character.' The effect on the assembled multitude was irresistible, and he made the impression permanent by taking another text, and never alluding to the subject again.

[*Harper's Magazine.*

Democratic Pioneer.

TUESDAY MORNING, Dec. 25, 1855.

☞ To our readers of all ages and both sexes, we wish a very MERRY CHRISTMAS!

PUTTING THE SADDLE ON THE RIGHT HORSE.

The failure to organize the House of Representatives, and consequently the neglect of the public interests, for a period of three weeks' duration, has induced the necessity, on the part of the Know-Nothings, of making an attempt to clear their skirts of the responsibility which so justly rests upon them. And hence we find them, with characteristic effrontery and impudence, charging it upon the *Democracy!* With the cry of "Stop thief!" they vainly hope to divert public attention from themselves, and thus escape deserved punishment. They charge the sin of disorganization upon the Democratic members of Congress: and the reader will be amused to understand the peculiar process of ratiocination by which this sage conclusion is arrived at. They (the K. N.'s) claim that if the Democratic members would only give up their own candidate and unite with *them*, a Speaker would be elected at once; and because the Democratic members refuse to do this, therefore they are responsible for the present disorganized state of the House of Representatives! Admirable logicians! and so *honest* and *modest* too!

From the meeting of Congress on the first Monday in December, through all the successive ballotings down to the present time, these national Know-Nothings who want the Democratic members to unite with them, have, we believe, numbered more than 41, while the Democratic vote has consistently stood at about 75 from first to last. (The Northern wing of the Know-Nothings and Freesoilers numbers about 105.) Now these 41 national Know-Nothings (as they are called) want the 75 Democrats to come over to their side; and because they won't do it, they are charged with the responsibility of the non-organization of the House!

The old Whig party was never famed for its modesty; and it its cool effrontery has descended as an heir-born to its successor, Know-Nothingism, nobody should be surprised. We are, therefore, hardly surprised at anything the Know-Nothings may do in opposition to the Democracy, and refer to this matter merely in a professional way—simply to expose *another* Know-Nothing trick. The idea of the minority adhering to a position and asking the majority to abandon theirs and go over to them, is very ridiculous and not less absurd; and the idea of the minority getting mad with the majority for so great a breach of politeness as that of not yielding their position at the behest of such minority, is so ridiculously absurd as to be not a whit removed from child's play. If the Democratic members would only go over to the little Know Nothing band, a Speaker could be elected and the House organized! Oh, yes! and if the Democrats had only gone over to the *Whigs*, there never would have existed such a thing as a *Know-Nothing*; or if the Democrats would only let the Know-Nothings have their own way, the latter would quietly take possession of the Government. If the sentinels were only removed, the public treasury would be in the hands of those who might choose to squander, if not to plunder.

But, conscious of the weakness of this position, they attempt to strengthen it up by explaining their anomalous claim of the majority yielding to the minority, and asserting that the Democratic members, by an offensive resolution of their caucus, rendered it impossible for the K. N.'s to go over to *them!* What, then, becomes of their "profoundly intense American feeling?" Even supposing said resolution to have been as offensive as they affect to regard it, could they not sacrifice some *personal feeling?* For, mark it! They do not object to uniting with the Democrats except upon the ground of the alleged offensive resolution. Would these patriots suffer the public interests to suffer merely on account of their *personal* feelings? If Mr. Richardson is a sound, national, conservative statesman, (and all, both North and South, give him credit for being in favor of the Nebraska bill—indeed, he was chairman of the Committee that reported it,) why may not these Southern Know-Nothings forego their *personal* prejudices, and vote for him, if they are sincere? Are they deterred from doing their duty to their *country* by a mere *resolution* of the Democratic party, which they choose to regard as offensive? They know that Richardson is at least as sound as Fuller; and yet they can't go to Richardson, but, forsooth, want the Democrats to go to Fuller! (F. *opposed* the Nebraska bill!) But they would be willing to have the assistance of those who have insulted them—indeed, they denounce the Democrats for not coming up to their help in electing Fuller! In this, at least, they are consistent; for, bitterly as they may denounce men, and vile and hateful as they may pretend to regard them, they never yet objected to assistance on that score!

The truth of the matter is that the Southern Know-Nothings—or national men as they call themselves—are responsible for the present disorganization of the House of Representatives. The Democratic party have simply adhered to their ancient usage. They have nominated a good and true man, and they have stuck to him.—Are they to blame for this? They presented a national front—both wings, North and South, in the main going for Richardson. On the other hand, the Northern Know-Nothings centre upon a Massachusetts Freesoiler, who boasted that he had been elected by the largest anti-Nebraska vote of any man in his State; the Southern Know-Nothings, flatly contradicting all their professions of nationality, refuse to co-operate with their Freesoil allies, and concentrate upon Fuller of Penn. Now, in this triangular war, the Democracy have borne themselves with a consistency and firmness worthy of our great party.

There is one other noticeable feature in this matter. Both the other wings in the House lay the blame of non-organization upon the Democracy. The Southern Know-Nothings say that if the Democrats would only go ove to their side, they could succeed in promptly organizing the House, and the Freesoilers also say, that if the Democrats will only step out of the way, all will be right. The country should thank the Democracy for declining both invitations. The South especially should be grateful to them for not stepping out of the way to accommodate the Freesoilers, and also for not going over to the Fuller men, who have shown that they were too weak to help themselves, and, if helped by the Democracy, would elevate a man to the Speakership who opposed the Nebraska bill.

RIGHT!

Gen. Sam. Houston, whose desertion of Democracy has rendered him such a lion among the Know-Nothings, and whose affiliation with Know-Nothingism has made him so popular in the latitude of Boston, has received a very merited rebuke *at home*. Senator Houston seems to have indulged Presidential aspirations; and, to further his designs, has been courting the Northern abolitionists. For this, he has been severely taken to task by the Legislature of Texas, as it involved him in treachery to his party and his State The following resolution was recently adopted by that body with remarkable unanimity—there being only three dissenting voices:

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas, That the Legislature approves the course of Thomas J. Rusk in voting for the Kansas Nebraska act, and disapproves the course of Sam. Houston, in voting against it.

CLERICAL WRANGLING.

The late session of the Methodist Episcopal Conference in Petersburg, Va., was rendered painfully extraordinary by the trial of one of its members upon charges of gross immorality. The Rev. C F. Deems, of North Carolina, was the accuser, and the Rev. W. A. Smith, President af Randolph Macon College, Va., the accused—both men of high distinction. We give the charges in another place, together with the decision of the Conference in acquittal of Dr. Smith. The proceedings upon the trial were characterized by the utmost bitterness and acrimony on both sides, and epithets and denunciations were uttered better suited to the professros of the school of billingsgate than to professors of a Christian faith, of which charity and brotherly love are cardinal elements. The decision of the Conference was taken in high dudgeon by Dr. Deems and a portion of the North Carolina Conference, while another portion of them appeared as witnesses against him, and were of course gratified with the result. Each of the distinguished gentlemen had his partisans and sympathizers, and each was rewarded with testimonials of respect and confidence by their friends, as will appear by the fact that Dr. Smith's friends presented him with a splendid gold-headed cane, a rich silver pitcher, and a beautiful Bible; and Dr. Deems was presented with a splendid Bible.

THE NEW HOTEL.

This large establishment, which has been reared upon the ruins of the old "Mansion House," in this Town, is now completed, and is being fitted u for the reception of the public. under the supervision of Mr. Edwin Berry, who, as proprietor of the "Half-Way House" for the last several years, has given such evidences of taste and liberality as a caterer as to make him universally popular in that capacity. We are confident that Mr. B. will make an excellent landlord; and we congratulate our citizens and the travelling public upon their good fortune in having had the services of so worthy a host secured for their accommodation.

Mr. B. is pushing ahead his arrangements with becoming energy, and informs us that he hopes to celebrate the ensuing anniversary of the battle of New Orleans, (8th January,) by throwing open to the public the new Hotel on that day.

☞ The election in Wisconsin; which has been in doubt so long—the Democrats and Black Republicans each claiming the victory—has resulted in favor of the Democrats. Barstow, Dem., has certainly been elected Governor by a majority of 143 over Bashford, Black Republican.

CONGRESS.

No Speaker yet. The position of parties remains about as per our last advices. Banks 104—Richardson 75, and Fuller 40.

WADES POINT LIGHT HOUSE.

The work of erecting a Screw-pile Light House on Wades Point, near the mouth of Pasquotank river, has been commenced, and will probably be completed in three or four months. The work is not done by contract, (as is frequently the case,) but by the Government itself, a skilful and accomplished engineer, Mr. W. J. Newman, having been detailed for the service.—The iron screw-piles are already here, together with a portion of the materials for the superstructure, and Mr. N. is vigorously prosecuting his work. We have seen the plan of the building, and it will be a very handsome and substantial structure of its kind.

Another Light House of the same description will be built at Roanoke Marshes—$10,000 having been appropriated by the last Congress for each of these important aids to navigation in our victory.

METHODIST APPOINTMENTS.

The following are the appointments made by the Conference of the M. E. Church recently held in Petersburg, Va., for the Murfreesboro and Norfolk Di tricts:

Murfreesborough District.—J. A. RIDDICK, P. E.

Murfreesboro' Circuit—L. S. Reid.
W. S. Owen.
Southampton—J. W. White.
B. Devaney, Sup.
Smithfield—J. M. Saunders.
B. F. Story.
Gates; Thos. J. Rayton
J. W. Wonnicott.
Edenton; E. M. Peterson.
Hertford; Thos. L. Williams.
Pasquotank; J. W. Norfleet.
Elizabeth City; J. L. Spencer.
Elizabeth City; Mission to be supplied.
Camden and Newland; H. P. Nelms.
Indian Ridge; A. M. Hall.
Currituck; J. P. Brock.
Chowan and Roanoke; Wm. Grant.
Suffolk; J. B. Dey.
President Wesleyan Female College; Joseph H. Davis
Agent for College; B. H Johnson.

Norfolk District.—LEO. ROSSER, P. E.

Cumberland st; D. P. Wills.
Granbury st; P. Doll.
Bute st; G. W. Trimyer.
Portsmouth; Chas. A Davis. African Mission to be supplied.
Gosport; J. C. Hummer.
Princess Anne; Jacob Shaugh.
A. D. Baily.
Eastville; C. H. Ha'l
Hampton; W. W. Berry.
York; G. M. West.
Gloucester; P. A. Peterson. One to be supplied.
Matthews; Wm. Reed.
Berlin; to be supplied.

DECISION OF THE CONFERENCE IN THE CASE OF DR. DEEMS VS. WM. A SMITH.—We publish below the vote of the Conference in this case, which has occupied so much of public attention, and engrossed so much of the time of the Conference during the past ten days. We republish entire charges 5th and 6th, with the responses thereto, which the Secretary informs us have never before been correctly published.

CHARGE V.—*Falsehood.*—In that said Wm. A. Smith stated that it had been proven upon the floor of the North Carolina Conference that Charles F Deems had been engaged in the business of systematic lying for the space of six years, or words to that effect.

Response.—I admit the specification and deny the charge.

CHARGE VI.—*Slander.*—In using such language as to make the impression upon the minds of certain persons that Deems was not a man of veracity, and in one case, at least making such a representation of Deems' character, as to create violent prejudice against him, and a surprise that the North Carolina Conference retained him and gave him an appointment.

Response.—I deny the charge of slander, and maintain, 1st. That my statement was true—he is not a man of veracity, and 2d. I was justified by the circumstances in making this statement.

CHARGE I.—1st. Resolved, That the specification be not sustained. Ayes 85; Noes 1; Excused 8.

2d. Resolved, That the charge be not sustained.—Ayes 86; Noes none; Excused 8.

CHARGE II.—1st. Resolved, That so much of the specification as affirms that Dr. Smith made an untrue statement to the students of Randolph Macon College of the facts in the case, be not sustained.—Ayes 84; Noes 1; Excused 9.

2d. Resolved, That the charge be not sustained.—Ayes 84; Noes none; Excused 8.

CHARGE III.—1st. Resolved, That the specification be not sustained. Ayes 84; Noes none; Excused 8.

2d. Resolved, That the charge be not sustained.—Ayes 84; Noes none; Excused 8

CHARGE IV.—1st. Resolved, That the specification be not sustained. Ayes 84; Noes none; Excused 8.

2d. Resolved, That the charge be not sustained.—Ayes 84; Noes none; Excused 8.

CHARGE V.—1st. Resolved, That the specification be sustained by the admission of the defence.—Ayes 85.

2d. Resolved, That the charge be not sustained.—Ayes 76; Noes 2; Excused 14.

CHARGE VI.—1st. Resolved, That so much of the specification as affirms that Dr. Smith did make the impression that C. F. Deems was not a man of veracity be sustained on the admission of the defence.—Ayes 86.

2d. Resolved, That the charge be not sustained. Ayes 79; Noes; 1 Excused 12.

We understand that explanations were given, on the part of those voting in the negative, that while they so voted, they did not thereby intend to imply any immorality on the part of Dr. Smith.—*Petersburg Express.*

GREAT BRIDGE AND LUMBER CANAL.—This important work has commenced. Four dredges are being constructed in Currituck county, N. C., at a cost of $40,000, and one will be in operation in about three weeks. The removal of the timber and undergrowth on the line of the Canal was begun at North Landing; about a mile has been cleared, and the work is rapidly progressing towards Great Bridge.

Norfolk Argus.

SOUTHERN KNOW-NOTHINGS BACKING DOWN!

The public already know that the Washington "Organ" of Know-Nothingism has flatly repudiated the Philadelphia platform on account of its slavery plank. The Hon. John M. Botts, of Va., a prominent man among the opposition, follows suit, and, in a recent letter to the Louisville Know-Nothings, uses the following stronglanguage in deprecation of the slavery section of the Philadelphia platform:

"FOR IF THE SOUTH SHALL CONTINUE TO PERSIST IN HOLDING ON TO THAT PLATFORM (LISTEN to me I entreat you, when I tell you) CERTAIN AND INGLORIOUS defeat AWAITS US. No matter what you, or I, or the South, may think of that platform, and no matter how right it may be, IT IS NOT SATISFACTORY TO A MAJORITY OF THE PARTY. IT HAS NOT BEEN, AND IT CANNOT BE, RATIFIED OR ENDORSED BY ANY ONE FREE STATE IN THE UNION: and if it should be, it will be by a divison of the party and a consequent loss of the State. IT GEN. WASHINGTON HIMSELF COULD BE RESTORED TO LIFE, AND SHOULD BE NOMINATED AND PLACED ON THAT PLATFORM, HE WOULD BE DEFEATED.

The recent elections in the North serve to show what we might do as a united party; but we must not forget that the elections in New York and Massachusetts WERE CARRIED BY A REPUDIATION OF THAT PLATFORM AND IN SPITE OF IT; and that in a general or Presidential election, if we insist upon it, we must be divided, and consequently must be beaten."

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"I know, too, it is quite bravely and patriotically declared by some that they will "sink or swim" with this platform.—All I have to say on this point is, that I do not see the practical wisdom or practical utility of adopting such a sentiment. For my own part, I do not want to sink at all. I had rather swim ashore without the aid of a plank, than be drowned with one.—I HAD FAR RATHER SWIM WITHOUT A PLATFORM, THAN SINK WITH THE BEST THAT EVER WAS CONSTRUCTED."

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"I avail myself, therefore, of this occasion to offer these suggestions, (which it costs nothing to consider) as being, in my judgement, the only course left us as a party for a chance of success. THAT PHILADELPHIA PLATFORM MUST IN SOME MANNER BE IGNORED."

KNOW-NOTHINGISM IN CONGRESS

A large majority of the present House of Representatives were elected by the know-nothings. In the midst of the anti-Nebraska excitement in the North, the so-called American epidemic broke out, took the place of abolitionism, and nominated and elected anti-democratic politicians to Congress. Notwithstanding this fact is notorious, it is a safe assertion to make that, if the twelfth section of the Philadelphia platform were now introduced into the House of Representatives, and left to the northern opposition alone, it would be voted down by a nearly unanimous vote: and if Mr. Broom of Pennsylvania, or Mr. Whitney, or Mr Clark of New York, were to rise and offer the celebrated anti-Catholic clause in the know-nothing creed, or even a resolution in favor of Americans to rule America, to say nothing of a pronunciamento against Pope Pius IX, it would scarcely meet with as much favor as a proposition to elect Horace Greely Speaker of the House, or to adjourn Congress by voluntary resignation of the members.—And how this know-nothingism roared in the index! How it swept down the democratic party in its first onset! How it consumed whiggery, and, as was at first supposed, abolitionism, too, in its capacious crater! Now there is "none so poor to do it reverence." The southern men are heartily ashamed of it, inasmuch as it has proved to be the whirlpool in which all their national hopes of a northern opposition have been submerged, and the northern men who frankly avowed their attachment to it are only six courageous representatives.

At least a hundred "republicans" in the House are indebted to know-nothingism for their seats, and prbbably not one is willing to acknowledge the fact. Abolitionism has been the Aron's rod which has swallowed up all the lesser serpents, and, in the slavish devotion paid to that idol, all the northern opposition, all subordinate feelings, are forgotten. Meanwhile the great body of the American people in the northern and southern States who have been deceived by this fascinating chent calmly took on and observe the proceedings of Congress. It is well to let this experience do its work "Sweet are the uses of adversity;" and those who have been betrayed have ample leisure to collect their energies and to prepare themselves for the retribution that awaits the men they have put into Congress in a moment enthusiastic, but, as the result has manifested, mistaken patriotism.

Washington Union.

LETTER FROM GEN. CASS.—The following letter is addressed to several citizens of Detroit:

DETROIT, Nov. 23d, 1855.

Gentlemen:—I have received your letter asking me if I am a candidate for the office of President of the United States, and expressing the gratfication it would give you to support me for that high station

While thanking you for this manifestation of your kindness and confidence, of which I shall always preserve a grateful recollection, I reply that I am not a candidate for the Presidency, nor do I desire that my name should be presented in connexion with it to the consideration of the Democratic party of the Union.

I am, gentlemen, with great regard, truly yours. LEWIS CASS.

In this connection the Washington Union says:

We are authorized by General Cass to say that in the caucus of democratic senators on Wednesday last he declared that he was no candidate or the presidency, and that he was unwiling for his name to be presented as such at the National Convention. While General Cass thus positively withdraws his name from the presidential canvass, he has abated none of his zeal in behalf of democratic principles, and none of his patriotic devotion to the cause of the constitution and the Union.

An exchange says: Travelling on the Sabbath in the Sandwich islands, except in the direction of a church, is strictly forbidden by law.

How do they get home?

SPEAKERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.—Since the formation of the democratic and whig parties (says the Albany Argus) there have been thirty elections for speakers of the House of Representatives, resulting in the election of twenty-eight democrats and two whigs. Previous to this period there were six elections, which resulted in the choice of five federalists and one anti-federalist.

The following list of Speakers of the House of Representatives, and the terms for which they were elected, may not at the present time be uninteresting. It will be recollected that, prior to the nomination of Jackson for the presidency, Henry Clay was a democrat:

1st—1790—A. F. Muhlenberg, Pa., anti-fed.
2d—1791—Jona. Trumbull, of Conn., fed.
3d—1793—F. A. Muhlenberg, re-elected.
4th—1795—Jona. Dayton, of N. J., fed.
5th—1797—Jona. Dayton, re-elected.
6th—1799—Theo. Sedgewick, Mass., fed.
7th—1801—Nat. Macon, N. C., dem.
8th—1803—Nat. Macon, re-elected.
9th—1805—Nat. Macon, re-elected.
10th—1807—J. B. Varnum, Mass., dem,
11th—1809—J. B. Varnum, re-elected.
12th—1811—Henry Clay, Ky., dem.
13th—1813—Henry Clay, re-elected.
1814—Langdon Cheves, S. C., dem.
14th—1815—Henry Clay, re-elected.
15th—1817—Henry Clay, re-elected.
16th—1819—Henry Clay, re-elected.
1820—John W. Taylor, N. Y., dem.
17th—1821—P. P. Barbour, Va., dem.
18th—1823—Henry Clay, re-elected.
19th—1825—John. W. Taylor, N. Y., dem.
20th—1827—Andrew Stevenson, Va., dem.
21st—1829—Andrew Stevenson, re-elected.
22d—1831—Andrew Stevenson, re-elected
23d—1833—Andrew Stevenson, re-elected.
1834—John Bell, Tenn., Dem.
24th—1835—James K. Polk, Tenn., dem.
25th—1837—James K. Polk, re-elected.
26th—1839—Robert, M. T Hunter, Va., dem.
27th—1841—John White, Ky., whig.
28th—1843—John W. Jones, Va., dem.
29th—1845—John W. Davis, Ind., dem.
30th—1847—R. C. Winthrop, Mass., whig.
31st—1849—Howell Cobb, Ga., dem.
22d—1851—Linn Boyd, Ky., dem.
33d—1853—Linn Boyd, re-elected.

The Argus adds:

"Mr. Hunter was elected on the 16th ballot, after an exciting contest, by a vote of 119 to 113. Mr. Cobb was elected on the 22d ballot under the plurality rule, which was evidently adopted as the only manner in which to secure an organization of the House.

"No better proof of the popularity of the democratic party can be found than in the fact that since its organization it has had a majority in the House of Representatives 27 times out of 31, including the present Congress."

A MERITED COMPLIMENT.

The Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia North American (Whig Know-Nothing) thus refers to the Democratic Spartan Band in the House of Representatives:

The compact and united front presented by the Democratic party throughout this contest, certainly challenges both respect and admiration, even from those who have heretofore been regarded as their opponents. Not a man who united in the preliminary conferences of nomination, has deserted his post or defaulted in his duty. There they stand like a unit, voting with one voice, as it were; acting with one spirit, and though a minority in numbers, commanding a large degree of moral power, from the feeling of sympath and sentiment which animates their concert Thus far, they have resisted overtures for a combination with professed adversaries, which might have resulted in a temporary success now, but which must have permanently damaged their political position and character. This spectacle, in all its aspects, is an imposing one, and must have attracted the attention of the divided host on the other side of the House, who, while avowing common principles on the great issues which now unfortunately divide the country, have not been able to embody an expression of them upon any candidate who has been presented. That great element of power in all the departments of life—discipline—is understood by the sagacious heads of the Democratic organization, and practised with that sort of resolution which requires personal pretensions to be ignored and despised, when the cause demands unqualified submission and support.

THE BORDER TROUBLES AT AN END

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 19.—A despatch dated Independence, 8th, says that the trouble at Lawrence has been settled by the people promising to deliver the offenders, to obey the laws of the Territory, and to recognize the Governor as such, and conduct themselves in future as a law-abiding people. They refuse, however, to deliver up their arms. The volunteers from Missouri, had disbanded, and returned.

Col. Cummings, Superintendent of Indian Affairs, arrived at Council Bluffs yesterday, from the Black Foot Country, having concluded treaties with several tribes.

LOOK OUT FOR THE ASSASSINS.

We learn that on Wednesday night, 12th inst. John Freeman, Esq., Ex-Sheriff of Bertie, was shot by some person unknown.

Mr. F., at an early hour of the night, was attending to some business in the yard near his dwelling, when the report of a gun was heard and he fell to the ground wounded. A ball passed through the fleshy part of the thigh, and the whole limb and the lower portion of his body, was penetrated by buckshot. The larger portion of the shot, we learn, have been extracted, but at the date of our last advices, Mr. Freeman was said to be ina critical situation.—*Mur Gazette*

THE CELEBRATED GAINES WILL CASE.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 17.—The Supreme Court this morning gave their decision in the case of Mrs. Gaines, reversing the decision of the Second District, and decreeing that Daniel Clarke's will of 1813 be probated, and that Mrs. Gaines be put in possession of the property.

THE FILLIBUSTERS—PROCLAMATION OF THE PRESIDENT.

If countenancing fillibustering be a sin, it is not a sin that can be charged upon the present Administration. The course pursued by the President in regard to all expeditions and projects of that character has been such as should amply satisfy the most jealous and exacting foreign Governments and the most cautious and phlegmatic of American citizens.

The subjoined proclamation of the President accords perfectly with the whole line of policy which he has pursued on this subject:

By the President of the United States of America.

A PROCLAMTION.

Whereas, information has been received by me that sundry persons, citizens of the United States and others, residents therein, are preparing within the jurisdiction of the same to enlist, to enter themselves, or to hire or retain others to participate, in military operations within the State of Nicaragua:

Now, therefore, I, Franklin Pierce President of the United States, do warn all persons against connecting themselves with any such enterprize or undertaking, as being contrary to their duty as good citizens, and to the laws of their country, and threatening to the peace of the United States.

I do further admonish all persons who may depart from the United States, either singly or in numbers, organized or unorganized, for any such purpose, that they will thereby cease to be entitled to the protection of this government.

I exhort all good citizens to discountenance and prevent any such disreputable and criminal undertaking as aforesaid, charging all officers, civil and military, having lawful power in the premises, to exercise the same for the purpose of maintaining the authority and enforcing the laws of the United States.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed to these presents.

Done at the city of Washington, the eighth day of December, one thou-
[L. S.] sand eight hundred and fifty-five, and the independence of the United States the eightieth.

FRANKLIN PIERCE.

By the President:
W. L. MARCY, Secretary of State.

HOW TO REACH THE HEART.

We have found throughout a not very long career, but very extended experience, that kindness is the surest way to reach the human heart, and that harshness is a northern frost-laden blast hardening a current that should flow as merrily as a brook in spring. Kindness "makes sunshine" wherever it goes—it finds its way into hidden chambers of the heart and brings forth golden treasures: harshness, on the contrary, seals them up for ever. What does kindness do at home? It makes the mother's lullaby sweeter than the song of the lark, the care-laden brows of the father and the man of business, less severe in their expression, and the children joyous without being riotous. Abroad, it assists the fallen, encourages the virtuous, and looks with true charity on the extremely unfortunate; those in the broad way who perhaps had never been taught that the narrow one was the best, or had turned from it at the solicitation of temptation.—Kindness is the real law of life, the link that connects earth with heaven, the true philosopher's stone, for all it touches it turns to virgin gold—the true gold wherewith we purchase contentment, peace, and love.

AN ARRAY OF ISMS.

Since Democracy was first permitted to exist in this country, it has had to encounter and contend with a host of *isms*, such as no party ever encountered before. Before the Revolution, it had to contend with Royalism, Jacobinism, and Jesuitism. During the Revolution, it was opposed by Toryism, Federalism, Rebellionism; and since the Revolution by Morganism, Biddle Bankism, Coon and Cabinism, Hard Ciderism, Abolitionism, Native Americanism, Freesoilism, Maine Lawism, Fusionism, Know-nothingism, Mobism, and Fanaticism, of every description.

Over all these odds and ends, including Whigism, Democracy has generally come out triumphant; and while reason and common sense hold their place in the minds of the people, the eternal principles of that system of government must and will rule this country Factions may rail and riot, but can never overcome a fixed and immutable principle.

[*Sam. Pike's Flag.*

$25,000 DAMAGES.

Dr. R. L. Cowper has brought suit in this County against the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad Company, laying damages at $25,000 for injuries received by a collision of the cars in February last. A portion of bone supposed to be a fractured portion of the "Os Calcis," was extacted on Monday last, by Drs. Hutchings and Lewter, from his foot.

Hon. Geo. E. Badger, Henry W. Miller, Esq., Hon. David Outlaw, and Messrs W. N. H. Smith and David A. Barnes, are the eminent counsel engaged for the plantiff.

Murfreesboro' Gazette.

SAVED BY HIS WIFE'S CORPSE.—A thrilling incident of the preservation of life by a corpse, is given in Floyd's forthcoming Steamboat Directory. A Mr. Walters, a passenger on the steamer Anthony Wayne, was taking from Chicago back to Philadelphia the remains of a fond and loving wife to be buried among her relations and friends. During the trip, the ill-fated boat exploded all her boilers, killing nearly every one on board.—Mr. W. was lifted several hundred feet into the air, and fell into the water almost lifeless. The night was dark and dreary, and in his frantic struggles to keep himself afloat, he accidentally struck against a box, to which he clung all night long with desperation. When daylight appeared he discovered to his horror that the box which had saved his life contained the *corpse of his wife.*

LUCIFER MATCHES.—The following is only the material used in *one* factory: 'A raft of pine timber, containing over 600 logs, was recently converted into locofoco matches by a manufacturer in New York city. How much timber is used for that purpose in all the cities of the Union?

TESTIMONIAL TO COMMODORE PERRY.—The silverware manufactured for presentation to Com. M. C. Perry, by the Chamber of Commerce and merchants of New York, as a testimonial for success in negotiating the treaty with Japan, has just been finished, and consists of a dinner, tea, and coffee set, comprising the following articles; soup tureens, sauce tureens, vegetable dishes, dish covers, butter coolers, salad dishes, ice dishes, salt stands, gravy boats, a centre piece for fruit and flowers, large salver, tea and coffee service of seven pieces, a full complement of table forks and spoons, table and dessert knives, ladles, &c. The whole will cost from $6,000 to $7,000.

☞ A correspondent of the New York Commercial states that there has been quite a stampede of Senators out of the ranks of what was once known as the Whig Party. At a caucus of the Democratic members it was announced that six Whig Senators, all Southern, had sought an opportunity upon the opening of this session to give in their adherence to the Democratic Party. Among the Senators alluded to are Messrs. Benjamin, Toombs, Geyer, Pratt and Mallory. Messrs. Crittenden, Clayton, and Bell of Tennessee, are looked upon as Know-Nothings, but are in fact simply conservatives.

PROFIT OF UNDERDRAINING.—Mr. Wm. Chamberlain, of Lower Red Hook, N. Y. drained 25 acres of land, at an expense of $60 per acre, and the first three crops paid the whole expense, including cost of cultivation. He may then hereafter look for a profit of $20 per acre on each crop. Last season part of his ground yielded 300 bushels of corn, and a part 300 bushels potatoes, while on adjacent undrained fields the crops were nearly ruined by the drought.

☞ The Washington *Union* of Saturday contained the following interesting item of intelligence:—"We are informed that a person who desires to remain unknown has addressed to the chief of the Russian legation a check for four thousand dollars to be transmitted to his government. The unknown donor, who only signed the initials M. Y., states in his letter that, full of admiration for the gallant defence of Sebastopol, he sends this liberal sum of money to be *distributed* among the widows and orphans of the Russian soldiers who fell bravely fighting for their homes against foreign agressors."

SMOKED HAMS, &c.—Be careful not to have the fire too high, or the smokehouse too tight. It is best done in an upper story to which the smoke is conveyed in tubes, from oak or maple chips in the cellar. In passing this distance, the vapor which smoke usually holds, is deposited, and the hams are perfectly dry and cool during the whole process.

☞ The New York Herald thinks that "the Democracy of the House, thus far, have stood with a steadiness and solidity to Richardson, strongly foreshadowing the national consolidation of the party in the Presidential contest. The divisions among the opposition elements show clearly that they are still adrift."

☞ 'Patrick, when will water stop running down hill?' 'When it gets to the bottom, sure, you spalpeen.'

THE undersigned having administered on the estate of Dr. William Hill, deceased, hereby requests all persons indebted to said Estate to make immediate payment to him, and all persons having claims, to present them immediately.

R. PIEMONT

E. City, Dec. 25th 1855.—6t.

NOVELTIES FOR THE SEASON

JUST RECEIVED AT THE BEE HIVE the most complete assortment of Fancy derives ever offered in this city, consisting of following, viz:

Cambric Collars, all prices, from 25 cents up
" Sleeves to match, Bands, &c.
Swiss Collars, the most elegant work made
" Sleeves and Bands, in great variety
Embroidered Handkerchiefs, from $8, down to 12½ c.
Also Hem Stitch and Plain Border, in great variety.
Embroidered Skirts and Infants Waistands, splendid assortment, sets of every desired,
Cambric, Linen, Swiss and Crape for Mourning
Lace Veils,
Also a beautiful assortment of Black Silks, the most approved makes, and warranted inferior to none in market.
Colored Silks, some shaped stripes, very rich
Moire Antique Silks, of superior style and quality,
De Laines, Shallies, &c., in the usual good variety, and some very choice patterns,
Plain De Lains all shades.

LYONS VELVET.

A magnificent lot of the above, in Black, Maroon, Green, Blue, Purple, Brown, and Fawn, very wide, and of the celebrated Lyons manufacture, which will be sold very cheap.
Trimmings of all kinds. Lots and cords of all goods too numerous to mention. The Bee Hive has lost none of its former attractions for bargains.

To persons wishing to purchase a Cloak of any kind from $2½ to $40, can be accommodated at the Bee Hive. JAMES SMITH,
dec 25 No. 33 Main st., Norfolk, Va.

FRESH CHEESE.

JUST received and for sale a fresh supply of Cheese. B. T. MILLER,
dec 11 Wide Water St.

NOTICE.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of the late Mrs. McMORINE are requested to present them to the undersigned for payment, and those indebted to the same will please make payment to him without delay.

W. F. MARTIN, Ex'r.

Dec. 18, 1855—6t.

NOTICE.

WILL BE SOLD BEFORE the Court House door in the Town of Hertford, on the 1st day of January next, one half of the schooner JOHN HART, owned by Jos Piner, deceased. The other half is owned by Thos. R. Sing, Esq. Six months credit will be given.

WM. A. THOMAS, Adm'r.

Beaufort, Dec. 18, 1855.

MISS BUNKLEY'S GREAT BOOK

COME AT LAST!

THE TESTIMONY OF AN ESCAPED Novice from the Sisterhood of St. Joseph's, Emmettsburg, Maryland.

This very thrilling work has at last made its appearance, and every one should have a copy. Price $1. Just published and for sale by

VICKERY & GRIFFITH,
dec 18 Norfolk, Va.

WOOD! WOOD!! WOOD!!!

THE SUBSCRIBERS have made engagements for 500 cords of hard Wood, which will be had at their wharf during the winter at $3 per cord, *cash*.

W. T. & J. M. HINTON.
dec 4

NOTICE.

...BE SOLD, BY VIRTUE OF A DE... of Court, for a division, at Camden ... Tuesday the first day of January next, ... of twelve months, with interest from ... of very valuable NEGROES, former... ing to the estate of Willis Sanderlin, ... ty or more in number. Besides oth... luable negroes in said lot, there is one ... ble house carpenter who will be sold, ... set of tools.

...purchaser will be required with ap... urities.

JAS. M. MORGAN, Commissioner.

...1855. –2t

...USE CARPENTERS.

...LLYN, ROSE & CAPPS,

...just received a sample lot of very su... or full size Planes, from a new maker ... ed for their superiority of finish as ... e and weight. Consisting of the fol...

...lanes, Box Wood do., Match do., ... and Rounds do., Dou le Box Wood ... both do.

...other patterns of Planes, and a large ... General House Carpenters ... re.

...see us. dec 18

"THE VERY LATEST."

...l this Day at the Bee Hive,

...CLOAKS OF THE VERY LATEST ... styles, embracing the finest assort... exhibited in Norfolk and at prices ... nge any house in the United States. ... on can be suited in price, or quality ... o the most elegant manufactured. ... lora Antiqua, Satin, &c., &c., of every ... lor. Customers will find a material ... r. the prices. A call will satisfy all ... Hive is ahead of all competition.

JAMES SMITH, 33 Main st., Norfolk Va.

...Christmas is coming and goods are to ... down, call soon and get a bargain. J. S.

...CKSVILLE SEMINARY

...AR SUNSBURY, GATES CO., N. C.)

...LLOGG, Jr., A. M., Principal.

...THIRTEENTH SESSION OF THIS ... tution will commence on the first ... January. The Principal will be ai... N. SNYDER, a graduate of Brown ... Careful instruction is given in the ... English Branches, Latin, Greek, ... atural Science, and in Mathematics. ... are prepared for Business, for Col... ofessional Studies. Students from a ... oard with the Principal and receive ... attention.

...the Scholastic Year of Forty Weeks:

...including washing and fuel, ... uition in the Common English ... s. $110

... do. do. do. and Tuition in ... gher English Branches, Latin, ... nd Mathematics. $120

...ill be charged from the date of en... the end of the Session. No deduc... ence, except on account of protracted ...

GEORGE GRANBERY,

...NEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,

...removed to Currituck County, will ... all the Courts of Perquimans, Pas... amden and Currituck Counties. All ... trusted to his hands will receive ... tion.

...e at Currituck Court-house.

...ULLETS! MULLETS!!

...Bbls Superior article of Mullets.— Just received and for sale by

W. T. & J. M. HINTON.

...HING FOR CAPTAINS OF VESSELS.

...scriber intends keeping constantly ... COTTON BAGS, just the thing ... corn,

B. T. MILLER, Broad Water St.

...TIN WARE AND ...IRON ESTABLISHMENT.

...RESPECTFULLY CALL THE ... of the citizens of Elizabeth City ... ding country, to the fact, that I ... myself in this place, for the pur... ing on the

...Y AND SHEET IRON

...ts various branches and forms.— ... ctical workman, I flatter myself that ... may be favored with will prove per... ctory.

...p constantly on hand Coffee Pots, ... s, Cups, Ice Cream Freezers and in ... ing generally kept in an establish... kind

...pparatus of every description made ...

...Guttering and Spouting done in the ... st substantial manner, on reasona...

...r, Brass, Pewter and Lead bought ... exchange for new work.

...Road street, next to the Boot and ... of Messrs. Knox & Jackson.

THOS. J. MISKELL.

...READ THIS!

...ndersigned will sell at Public ... ion on the premises, on Thurs... December, a tract of land con... it 173 acres, situated in that rich ... he County called Griffin Swamp. ... n it now will speak of its fertility. ... shing a larger Farm can buy ... 300 acres more adjoining. It ... ed with Stores, Churches and ... streams—society good. Terms ... n on the day of sale.

...RICH'D. H. RAMSEY, Newbegon Creek P. O. Pasquotank Co., N. C.

...th, 1855

...BUFFALO ROBES.

...AND FRESH SUPPLY OF ALL ... nd qualities, sold very low at the ... ashion.

...H. STEVENS, Practical Hatter, ... o. 7 Market Square, Norfolk, Va.

...KEEP POSTED!

...Juniper Posts, on hand, and for sale by

W. T. & J. M. HINTON.

...ARE, CUTLERY AND GUNS, ...HOLESALE AND RETAIL, FALL 1855.

...LLYN, ROSE & CAPPS,

...LEASURE in calling the attention ... ir Virginia and North Carolina ... ecially the Mercantile class,) to their ... sortment of GENERAL HARD... large portion of which was impor... pecial view to the Fall and Winter ... ade, and the Merchant, Mechanic ... will bear in mind, that under the ... es of our not being able to make ... ll sales our assortment of Hardware, ... hased on wholesale terms, at greatly ... ices. Call and examine for your... dec 4

...MILLINERY, &C, ...dville, Perquimans Co., N. C.

...scriber has just received from the ... a superb stock of Millinery, consist... ets, Trimmings, Laces, Ribbons, &c., ... invites the attention of the ladies of ... adjoining counties. Her prices are ... at least one-half less than the usual ... her goods cannot be surpassed in the ... he is desirous to close out her Spring ... early as possible, and therefore offers ... ains. Call early and examine for

MRS. E. SIKES.

...e, May 1, 1855. tf

...RESSES! MATTRESSES!!

...scriber has made arrangements ... nstantly on hand Mattresses.

B. T. MILLER, Broadwater street.

CONSUMPTION

Successfully treated by inhalation of Medicated Vapors, by John Stewart Rose M. D., Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians, and for years Senior Physician in the London Royal Infirmary for the diseases of the Lungs.

In this age of progress Medical Science has contributed her full share to the general welfare, and that which shines resplendent, the brightest jewel in her diadem, is Medicated Vapor Inhalation, in the treatment of Consumption and kindred affections. The treatment hitherto pursued has been faulty and wofully inefficient; the stomach is made the receptacle of nauseous compounds, oils and a host of other nostrums, all these too, being expected to act on the Lungs. The failure to eradicate or even stop the ravages of the disease in nearly every case of well developed Consumption, is surely warning enough to the consumptive, to shun such treatment.—The disease is not in the stomach, but in the Lungs, common sense then will teach you, that medicine applied in the form of Vapor, directly to the diseased surface of the Lungs, will be far more effectual than medicine taken into the stomach. The success of Medicated Vapor Inhalation in treating diseases of the Lungs, exceeds my most sanguine expectations, and I earnestly appeal to the intelligence of all afflicted, or who may have the germs of the disease within them, to embrace at once the SOOTHING, HEALING AND SUCCESSFUL SYSTEM of Inhalation, as the only "ARK OF REFUGE" for the Consumptive. I offer to place it within the reach of all and can so arrange it, that the invalid is never required to leave home, where the hands of affection tend so much to aid the physician's efforts. I claim for Inhalation a place amongst those priceless gifts, that NATURE and ART hath given us "that our days may be long in the land;" a method not only rational but simple, safe and efficacious.—Where there is life, there is now assured hope for the most seemingly hopeless cases, throughout all the stages of this insidious disease, the wonderful and beneficient effects of the statement are apparent. In cases also of

BRONCHITIS, ASTHMA, &c.

the inhaling of powders and vapors has been eminently successful, and to those suffering under any of the above named complaints, I can guarantee speedy and certain relief. I have the pleasure of referring to *TWO HUNDRED AND SEVEN* names, residence ot New York and neighborhood, who have been restored to vigorous health. About one-third of the above number, according to the parent's own statements, were considered hopeless cases.

The Inhaling method is soothing safe, and speedy, and consists in the administration of medicins in such a manner that they are conveyed into the lungs in the form of a vapor, and produce their action at the seat of the disease — Its practical success ss destined to revolutionize the opinions ot the medeial world.

AND ESTABLISH THE CURABILITY OF CONSUMPTION.

Applicants will please state if they have ever bled from the Lungs, if they have lost flesh, have a cough, night sweats and fever turns.—What and how much they expectorate, what the condition of their stomach and bowels. The necessary medicines, Apparatus, &c., will be forwarded to any part.

TERMS—Five Dollars. consultation fee. Ballance of the fee payable only when the patient reports himself convalescent

Recommendation of Physicians.

We the undersigned, practitioners in medicine, cheerfully and heartily recommend Dr. Rose's method of treating diseases of the Lungs and Throat, AS THE BEST AND MOST EFFECTUAL EVER INTRODUCED INTO MEDICAL PRACTICE.—Our convictions are based upon having several of our own patients, confirmed consumptives, restored to vigorous health, after a few months treatment by Dr. Rose. In the above named diseases, the application of MEDICATED VAPORS, inhaled directly into the Lungs, may be justly considered as a great boon to suffering humanity, rendering consumption a PERFECTLY CURABLE DISEASE.

Dr. Rose deserve well of the profession for his unwearied labors in bringing the inhaling method to such a degree of perfection.

RALPH STONE, M. D.
JONAS A MOTT, M. D.
SYRUS LINGSLY, M. D.
WM. H. AUSTIN, M. D.
ORVICLE UPSUM, M. D.
GAVIN WETMORE, M. D.

Dr. Roses treatise on consumption.—Price one dollar. Address

JOHNSON STEWART ROSE, 381 Broadway New York.

☞ The new Postage law requires that all letters be PRE-PAID. my correspondence being extensive, applicants to ensure replies must inclose postage

☞ Money letters must be registered by the Post Master, such letters only being at my risk.

Dec. 18, 1855.—6m

SINGER'S SEWING MACHINES.

THESE machines have long sustained the highest reputation in the United States. THE FIRST PRIZE—A GOLD MEDAL—has recently been awarded to them at the Exposition at the Palace of Industry in Paris, and thus they have the World's verdict of superiority.

Great improvements have just been added, so that they run without noise, with ease to the operator at double the ordinary speed, so that

TWICE AS MUCH WORK CAN BE DONE IN A DAY.

The greatest clothing and shoe manufacturing establishments in the country use these machines exclusively. They are competent to perform every sort of work in the most perfect style.

As there are very great numbers of inferior or entirely worthless sewing machines of the Lerow & Blodgett, Avery Wilson, Grover & Baker, and other patents, which have been sold, but cannot be used to any advantage, we hereby offer to receive all such machines, and also unimproved ones of our own manufacture, IN EXCHANGE FOR NEW AND LATEST IMPROVED MACHINES, on liberal terms. All old machines thus obtained by us will be broken up and destroyed. For particulars apply by letter or personally at our New York Office.

N. B.—Local Agents wanted to make sales of our improved sewing machines.—To persons properly qualified for the business, a rare opportunity for profitable and pleasant employment is offered.

I. M. SINGER & CO.,

PRINCIPAL OFFICE, 323 BROADWAY, N. Y.

BRANCH OFFICES: 47 Hanover St., Boston. 142 Chesnut St., Philadelphia. 105 Baltimore St., Baltimore. 223 Walnut St., Cincinnati. 18½ St. Charles St., New Orleans. Gloversville, N. Y. 334 Broad St., Newark, N. J.

Nov. 27, 1855—3m

FALL AND WINTER GOODS.

I HAVE NOW IN STORE, AND AM PREpared to show the most extensive and desirable stock of

FALL AND WINTER GOODS

I have ever exhibited. My stock embraces every style and grade of goods in the DRY GOODS and GROCERY line, consisting in part of

Woollen Goods for Servants Blankets, Flannel, Satinets, Cassimeres, Ladies Dress Goods of the most fashionable styles and newest designs in black and colored Silks, Merinoes, Mouslins and Cashmeres; HOUSE KEEPING GOODS, such as Irish Linen, Linen and Cotton Sheetings, Table Damasks, Twillings, Dimities and Curtain materials, Embroideries in Mouslin and Lace, Mourning goods of every description, Boots, Shoes, Hats, and Caps, Hardware, Groceries, Wooden Ware, Ship Chandlery, and many other articles too tedious to mention.

All I want is for the people to call down to the old Brick Store formerly occupied by Samuel Williams, and examine my stock.

Returning my thanks to my friends who have favored me with their patronage for some time past, I solicit its continuance, with the assurance that I will sell goods as cheap as they can be bought in this or any other market. Come one, come all, and buy cheap goods.

B. T. MILLER.

Oct. 23, 1855. Broad Water St.

A DESIRABLE FARM FOR SALE, *AT PUBLIC AUCTION.*

ON THURSDAY the 20th of December next, (if fair, if not, the next fair day thereafter,) at 12 o'clock, M., I will offer for sale at Public Auction, at the Court House at Edenton, (if not previously disposed of at private sale) my farm, called

"ELM WOOD."

It is situated in the county of Chowan, about two miles from the town of Edenton, on the main road leading from Edenton to Hertford, adjoining the lands of Messrs. B. W. Thatch, W. H. Standin, J. D. Wynn, T. S. Hoskins and others. There are 1020 acres in the tract, about 200 of which are cleared, and the balance in wood.

THE DWELLING HOUSE

is handsome and commodious, built in modern style, and of the best materials.—It is comparatively new, is in good repair, and contains seven rooms—three below and four above. Besides which, there are on the premises every necessary out house, viz: A large Gin House, Granary, Stables, Carriage House, Kitchen, Smoke House, Store House, Negro Quarters, &c. The Yard and Garden are hansomely laid off, and well stocked with the choicest kinds of

Fruit and Ornamental Trees and Flowers.

The soil is of good quality, is easy of cultivation; and the quantity of wood and timber upon the uncleared land offers a great inducement to persons disposed to engage in that business, being so near Edenton, where any quantity of either can be sold at all seasons of the year at high prices.

☞ Any person desiring to view the premises, can do so at any time, by calling on my Overseer, Mr. Smith, who lives on the Farm, or by calling upon me at Edenton.

On the day following the Sale of the Farm, I shall offer for sale at Auction, on the premises, all my

CHATTEL PROPERTY

upon the Farm, consisting of Farming implements, Wagons, Carts, Ploughs, Blacksmith's tools, &c., my Mules, Horses, Hogs, and other stock, one Buggy and one Rockaway, my Crop of Corn, Peas, Oats, Fodder, Potatoes, &c., and my Household and Kitchen Furniture.

TERMS OF SALE.

For the Real Estate, a credit of one, two, and three years, from the 1st. of January next payable in equal instalments, and secured by Notes with approved security, bearing interest from the 1st January, 1856.

For the Chattel Property—all sums of Ten Dollars and under that amount, Cash—Sums over that amount, six months credit, with interest from date of Sale, secured by Notes with approved security.

Possession of the Farm to be given on the 1st January next.

A. DIXON.

Nov. 13th, 1855—6t

RINGLETS! RINGLETS!! RINGLETS!!!

CURL YOUR HAIR.

AFTER MUCH STUDY, TOIL AND EXpense, I have discovered the secret of making the most straight, uncouth and coarse-looking hair, either to CURL or WAVE, at the option of the individual, in the most graceful manner, for life; thus enabling persons greatly to improve their appearance. Only three applications of my preparation are necessary. The preparation, which is not only perfectly harmless to the skin and hair, but renders the latter permanently silky and glossy, does not cost more than *fifty cents*, and the materials of which it is composed can be bought anywhere. I will send the RECEIPT for making it, to any person who forwards me ONE DOLLAR, by mail, prepaid. Address

PROFESSOR H. N. ROWLAND.

Practical and Analytical Chemist, Phila. Pa.

☞ The RECEIPT and one bottle of the PREPARATION, sent free by mail, for $2.

dec 4—3m

FALL GOODS,

JUST RECEIVED AT THE

"BEE HIVE."

A SPLENDID assortment of Fall and Winter Goods of all kinds and styles, which will be sold at lower prices than ever heard of, consisting in part as follows:

SILKS.

Black and colored Silks in Stripes Plaid and Figured;
Watered, Plain and Brocaded, of all the latest styles and patterns,
Shalias De Laines, Canton Cloths and Bombazines,
Alpacas, Lustres and Plaids of every description,
Merinos, Lyon's Cloths and Carbongs,
Cloak Cloths and Cassimeres of every description and color.

CLOAKS

Of the very newest patterns and less than the cost of material.

FLANNELS, BLANKETS, &c.

A good assortment of Domestic Goods generally,

Black and Colored Kid Gloves of a very superior quality, all sizes

EMBROIDERIES.

A beautiful assortment of the above goods in store.

Collars, Sleeves, Under Handkerchiefs, (Black and White,)

Bands, Cambric and Muslin Embroidered Handkerchiefs, all prices.

SHAWLS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

Plaid, French Thibet Cashmere, &c.

Crape Shawls at a great bargain.

The Bee Hive is as cheap as ever.

JAMES SMITH

nov 20 No. 33 Main street, Norfolk, Va.

HEAR! HEAR!

Just opened at the celebrated

"BEE HIVE."

A GRAND assortment of Cloaks, in styles unsurpassed and prices unheard of.

Who ever heard of buying a nice Cloak lined through and trimmed in the newest style for the small sum ot $2,50c. Nobody, only at the 'Bee Hive' where they are accustomed to such prices. Together with the above can be found Cloaks made of the finest quality of Cloth and Satin, made expressly for the trade and warranted to be cheaper and better than an in the South; colors Black, Tan, Green, Brown, Gray and any color asked for. In the same department can be found Shawls in Black, Plaid and Plain of all the desirable styles at corresponding low prices.

5000 yards fine English Merino, very superior qualities, which will be sold for 40 cents per yard, worth 62½ cents. Also, Blankets, Flannels and every sort of goods to be found in a well assorted stock of Dry Goods. On examination of the stock it will prove to the most sceptical that the "Bee Hive" is the Depot to buy Cloaks, Shawls and Dry Goods generally.

JAMES SMITH,

nov 27 No. 33 Main street, Norfolk.

MODE DE PARIS.

I TAKE GREAT PLEASURE IN ANNOUNCing to my customers and the public, that I have just opened a splendid assortment of

PARIS HATS;

Opera, Merino, Silk and Mourning, a new article, the first ever imported in America; fashionable dress Mole Skin, and soft rich and elegant of superior quality, and a great variety of Canes, personally selected during my late tour in Europe. Those wishing a Paris Hat or one of my own make, as celebrated for their elegance, style, durability and cheapness, are respectfully invited to give me an early call.

R. H. STEVENS, Practical Hatter,

dec 4 No. 7, Market Square Norfolk Va.

THE CITY BOOK STORE.

VICKERY & GRIFFITH take pleasure in informing their friends and customers in North Carolina that their

BOOK AND STATIONERY STORE

is again open, and they are prepared to fill all orders with their usual punctuality. They offer for sale a general assortment of SCHOOL, CLASSICAL, MEDICAL, LAW, RELIGIOUS and MISCELLANEOUS Books, together with a large stock of

BLANK BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

Country Merchants, School Teachers, and others, will find it greatly to their advantage to make their purchases from us, as we are confident that we can offer greater inducements as to quantity, quality, and price, than any other establishment in this section of the country.

V. & G. are prepared to manufacture all kinds of Blank Books to order, and respectfully solicit the patronage of all who are in want.

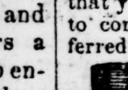
Orders will meet with prompt attention directed to

VICKERY & GRIFFITH, City Book Store, Norfolk Va.

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NOTICE.

I TAKE GREAT PLEASURE IN ANNOUNCing to my friends that I have returned safe from Europe, and deeply regret to learn the sad intelligence that the Yellow Fever is prevailing in Norfolk to an alarming extent, and all communication is cut off, and probably merchants will be compelled to look elsewhere for their fall supplies. I therefore have concluded to open an establishment in New York, and invite special attention to my extensive assortment of **HATS, CAPS AND FURS.** My long practical experience and extensive acquaintance in Virginia and North Carolina warrants me in saying that you will find it greatly to your advantage to continue your patronage, so liberally conferred upon me for the last ten years.



My Fall and Winter style of Hats are unique, and for elegance, durability and cheapness, cannot be surpassed.

All orders sent to No. 207 Pearl Street, New York, will meet with personal and prompt attention, and goods forwarded direct from New York to any part of North Carolina and Virginia.

R. H. STEVENS, of No. 7, Market Square, Norfolk Va.

Direct your orders to 207 Pearl Street N. Y.

The Temple of Fashion, No. 7, Market Square Norfolk Va., will continue open as usual—orders solicited. R. H. S.

CALL AT THE SOUTHERN VARIETY DEPOT.

OUR WATERMAN'S REFRIGERATORS are pronounced to be superior to any in the market. There are many others by that name, but they have no revolving ventilator. Call at once and supply yourselves with one.

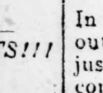
We have also on hand a large and handsome assortment of Metal and Wood Water Coolers at very low prices.

Austin's Patent Cream Freezer. Having purchased his entire right, we are sole owners for Norfolk city and county, and have no authorized agents.

J. R. SMALL & CO., Tin, Copper and Stove Depot, 6, Union St., Norfolk, Va.

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NEW FALL STOCK OF *MILLINERY GOODS!*



THE subscriber takes occasion to return her most sincere acknowledgments to the ladies of Elizabeth City and surrounding country, for the very liberal patronage heretofore bestowed upon her, and to announce that she has taken the stand formerly occupied by Mrs. Esther Sikes, where she has laid in a large and well selected stock of

Millinery Goods, Bonnets, Ribbons, Artificial Flowers, &c.

In addition to her own stock, she has bought out the entire stock of Mrs. Srrah Laboyteaux, just received from the North, which, together, constitute the largest and most attractive assortment of Millinery Goods ever offered in this Town. Ladies desirous of obtaining the latest and most approved styles of Bonnets, Ribbons, &c., will find it to their interest to give me a call.

MRS. M. C. CASEY.

Oct. 30—tf.

TEMPLE OF FASHION,

NO. 7, MARKET SQUARE,

Norfolk, Va.

THE Proprietor is happy to inform the merchants and citizens of the old North State, that his store is now open, and he is prepared to execute every order from one Hat to a Case in the most fashionable style, and at the shortest possible notice.

Every arrival from the North will add fresh and the most approved styles of gentlemen's **HATS, CAPS, CANES, BOYS' CAPS, LADIES' FURS, BUFFALO, WOLF, COON, FOX ROBES, DRIVING AND DUCKING GLOVES,** and a full and complete assortment is effected. A call from my old friends and customers is solicited.

R. H. STEVENS, Practical Hatter.

nov 6

THE Subscribers have in Store and for sale
2,000 bushels T. Island and St. Ubes Salt.
50 bls. Rye Whiskey,
15 do do Gin,
15 Hhds English Island Molasses,
2 do Porto Rico Sugar,
25 bls crushed and clarified do.
30 bags Rio, Laguira & Jam'a Coffee,
50 boxes brown soap,
30 do adamantine Candles,
10 do sperm do
60 kegs cut nails—4's to 20's

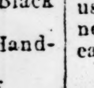
With a general assortment of DRY GOODS, to which the attention of the public is called.

WHITE & LAVERTY.

E. City, Nov. 6—6t.

CITY FASHIONABLE ESTABLISHMENT,

59 Main Street.



MRS. M. A. BUTT respectfully announces the opening of her

WINTER FASHIONS,

and a handsome assortment of

FRENCH MILLINERY,

on Wednesday, Nov. 21st. As circumstances prevented Mrs. Butt from presenting her bills as usual, at the close of the past season, she earnestly requests those indebted to her to call as early as they can and settle.

nov 27—5t

NOTICE.

THE subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public, that he is again at his post ready to transact all business, as heretofore, that may be confided to him.

JOHN JAMES.

Norfolk, Nov. 10, 1855—6t

PRINCIPAL FEATURES.

ONE PRICE ONLY. Five per cent deducted for all cash sales. Small profits and quick sales. Short standing of accounts.

oct 9 FRANK VAUGHAN & CO

SALT! SALT!!

THE subscriber has in store and for sale
1000 Bush. St. Ubes Salt.
500 Bush. Cadiz salt.

B. T. MILLER, Broadwater street.

nov 20

RAGS, &C.

THE SUBSCRIBER will give the highest cash prices for rags and old metals of every description.

PETER DILWORTH, Wide water st.

Next to Ferguson & Wilkinson's Auc. store Norfolk, Va., Nov. 27, 1855.

STRIPED AND PLAID SWISS MUSLIN only $1 25 per piece of 10 yards, cheapest goods ever seen in Norfolk. The Bee Hive is the place, of course.

JAMES SMITH, 33 Main street.

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A SPLENDID LOT OF CANES AND UMbrellas, India Rubber Clothing; 75 dozen Collars, Standing and Byron, of every cut for BOYS and MEN.

oct 9 FRANK VAUGHAN & CO

FULL SUITS, or any part of a suit for Party Dress, will be furnished, Ready-made, or will be made at very short notice

oct 9 FRANK VAUGHAN & CO

A FEW MORE LEFT of those splendid Linens, soft finish cheapest ever seen in Norfolk. Call soon, as they are going off rapidly. The "Bee Hive" is the place.

ap 17 JAS SMITH, 33 Main street.

BUSINESS CARDS.

FRANK VAUGHAN.] [THOS. GASKINS

FRANK VAUGHAN & CO.

GENTLEMEN'S AND BOY'S

FURNISHING STORE,

ROAD STREET,

E. CITY, N. C.

HOUSE, SIGN AND ORNAMENTAL PAINTING.

THE subscriber begs leave to return his sincere thanks to the citizens of Elizabeth City and surrounding country for the very liberal patronage bestowed upon him during the last five years, and to solicit a continuance of the same for the future, with the assurance that every effort will be made by him to give perfect satisfaction. The firm of Bland & Richardson having been dissolved, the undersigned is prepared to receive and execute all orders on his individual account.

oct 24 THOMAS R. BLAND.

NOTICE.

DR. WM. G. POOL

OFFERS his professional services to the citizens of Elizabeth City, and Pasquotank and Camden counties. His Office is two doors from the Court House, where he may be found at all times, (night and day,) when not engaged elsewhere.

Charges moderate, and payment by note or otherwise required at the expiration of twelve months.

By arrangement with Mrs. Lamb, the Camden Float Bridge will be free to all messengers visiting him on professional business.

E. City, mh7, 1854.

FRANK VAUGHAN. THOMAS GASKINS.

FRANK VAUGHAN & CO.

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.,

DEALERS IN

Ready-made Clothing for Men and Boys; Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Gaiters, Slippers, Pumps; Cravats, Shirts, Drawers, Collars, Hdks., Half-hose, Gloves, Suspenders, Canes, Umbrellas, and a variety of Toilet Articles, &c., &c.

☞ ONE PRICE ONLY.—5 PER CENT OFF FOR CASH.

April 10, 1855.

W. J. BAKER.] [T. L. BARRAUD.

BAKER & BARRAUD,

GRAIN, LUMBER, AND GENERAL

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

HIGH ST. & PIERCE'S WHARF, PORTSMOUTH, VA.

fe 27—1y

CHARLES E. LOWTHER,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW

GATESVILLE, N. C.

WILL attend all the Courts of Gates, Hertford, Chowan, Perquimans and Pasquotank counties.

Business in either of the above counties punctually attended to. jan 24

BORUM & MCLEAN,

DEALERS IN

BAR AND BUNDLE IRON OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, FOR FARMING AND MANUFACTURING PURPOSES.

HORSE SHOES, NAIL RODS, AND WROUGHT NAILS AND SPIKES, &C.

MANUFACTURERS OF AGRICULTURAL AND FARMING IMPLEMENTS GENERALLY,

Horse Powers, Threshing Machines, Bamborough and other celebrated Wheat and Corn Fans, always on hand.

ALSO FRESH GARDEN AND FIELD SEEDS.

☞ Our Catalogue and Almanac is published the first of each year, and may be had, *gratis*, at our new Agricultural and Iron and Seed Depot, No. 11, Widewater Street, Norfolk, Va.

N. B. WILROY,

COMMISSION MERCHANT,

NORFOLK, VA.

WILL give strict attention to all consignments entrusted to his care. ☞ Commissions on all grain 1½ per cent.

nov 23, 1852—1y

EDWARD DELANY,

UNION STREET,

NORFOLK, VIRGINIA.

MANUFACTURER of Copper, Tin, Sheet Iron and Japanned Ware; Camphine and Etherial Oil Lamps; Etherial Oil and Camphene.

A large assortment of STOVES constantly on hand.

☞ His charges in every case shall be moderate, and the patronage of the public is respectfully solicited.

N. B.—Lamps altered to burn Etherial Oil.

EDWARD DELANY, Norfolk, Va.

sep 24

EGERTON'S VIRGINIA HOUSE,

NO. 4 SOUTH CALVERT STREET,

BALTIMORE, Md.

HAVING made considerable improvements in the House, I am now prepared to accommodate a large number of Permanent and Transient Boarders. The Virginia House is in the centre of the business portion of Baltimore, and affords as convenient and comfortable accommodations as any Hotel in the city.

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L. J. JOHNSON,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.

HAVING taken an office in Elizabeth City, will practice in all the Courts of Gates, Chowan, Perquimans, Pasquotank, Camden and Currituck counties, and offers his professional services to those who may need them.

OFFICE—The one formerly occupied by Gen'l. Ehringhaus, dec'd.

Eliz. City, May 31, 1853—1y

WM. SIMMONS.] [D. D. SIMMONS.

D. D. SIMMONS & BRO.,

GENERAL COMMISSION & FORWARDING MERCHANTS,

NORFOLK, VA.

F. W. SEABURY,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN *BOOTS, SHOES, TRUNKS, LEATHER, &c, &c, &c.*

No. 13 Market Square, Norfolk, Va.

KEEPS constantly on hand an extensive assortment of goods. The front store being appropriated for Ladies,' Misses' and Children's fine retail Shoes; the centre for Trunks, Valises, and Carpet Bags: the back store for Plantation Boots and Brogues; the upper stories for wholesale goods, Leather, and the Boot and Shoe Manufactory.

N. B., Particular attention paid to keeping good qualities Plantation Boots and Brogans in great variety. aug 31

J. H. WHITEHURST'S

ELECTRO DAGUERREOTYPES.

GALLERIES.

207 Baltimore Street, Baltimore.
77 Main Street, Richmond, Va.
Main Street, Norfolk, Va.
Sycamore Street, Petersburg, Va.
Sycamore Street, Lynchburg, Va.

☞ Likenesses takenequally well in all weather. aug 6

CHAS. H. REID.] [THOS. C. NASH.

REID & NASH,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

83 PEARL STREET,

New York.

Cash advances made upon consignments of Wheat Corn, &c.

REFERENCES:

Jas. T. Soutter, Esq., Pres't Bank Republico, New York.
Messrs. Blow & March, N. Y.
S. S. Simmons, Esq., Plymouth, N. C.
S. H. McBae, Esq. do do
Messrs. Reid & Soutter Norfolk, Va.
Messrs. Anderson & Reynolds, Norfolk, Va.
L. S. Webb, Esq., Cash'r Windsor, N. C.

sep 11—3m

DRS. RITTER & SAUNDERS, having associated themselves in the practice of Medicine, respectfully tender their professional services in all its branches to the inhabitants of E. City and adjoining country.

R. P. RITTER. L. K. SAUNDERS.

Nov. 6, 1855.

NORFOLK ADVERTISEMENTS.

SUNDRIES—

In store and for sale by the subscriber, IRON—suitable for farming, ship building, coach making, machinists, and all other purposes, round, square, flat, oval, half-round, &c. A very large and complete assortment cast, German, spring and blister Steel, for do. do. do. ANVILS, Vices, Bellows, Hammers, Screwplates, Stocks and Dies, Files, Borax, Brace and Bitts, Wrenches, (a new and superior article,) Axes, Hatchets, Pit-saws, grub Hoes, weeding and hilling, cast steel and garden Hoes, and rakes, (a very large stock) Spades, Shovels Forks, Potatoe Hooks, Shufflers, Corn Planters Seed Sowers.

GARDEN SEED—fresh and genuine

Plows, harrows, cultivators, devils, cotton sweeps, horse hoes, road scrapers, canal and wheel-barrows, grain cradles, grass sneaths and blades, briar hooks, log and ox chains, trace chains, drag teeth, cultivator teeth, agricultural furnaces, corn and cob crushers, "LITTLE GIANTS," horse powers, wheat threshers, lime and guano spreaders, garden and field rollers, grind stones, cut nails and spikes, ship spikes, sausage meat cutters and stuffers, straw cutters, well curbs, chain pumps, cistern pumps, cart and wagon boxes, thorough boxes, [a very large supply—all sizes,] sulkey, buggy, carriage, cart, and wagon axles and springs. Colored carpet warp, cotton and hemp seine and sturgeon twine. Net lines, plow lines, cotton cordage. Fan Mills, Montgomery's Rockaway, and all other desirable kinds; hominy mills, corn shellers, (a large and varied stock,) mould boards, land sides and shares to suit nearly all the plows now in use; plow bots, plow skeletons.

With a great many other very desirable goods, not omitting Garden Engines—no farmer who has an orchard should be without one, as he could, with a few gallons of soap suds, clean his fruit trees of those destructive insects, Catapillars. You can't do wrong to send your orders to

S. MARCH, Norfolk, Va.

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FARMER'S HEAD QUARTERS,

NO. 11, WATER STREET,

NORFOLK, VA.

AGRICULTURAL IMPEMENTS.

BAR and Bundle Iron, Cart and Wagon Boxes, Springs and Axles, Anvils, Bellows, Vices, Dies and Stocks, Screw Plates, Horse Shoes, Horse Nails, Chain Pumps, &c.

3000 cast iron Plows of all sizes and patterns, embracing some of the best in the country.

2000 Cultivators, with steel, wrought and cast iron Hoes.

150 Harrows, of Gedder Premium, 14 to 36 teeth, square, hinges, expanding, stationary, oval teeth, &c.

150 Corn Shellers, (box,) with 1 and 2 fly wheels, large hoppers, and well made, the best in market. Also, the Virginia Sheller, acknowledged by practical men the best in use for wear and tear: other good kinds also on hand.

100 Straw Cutters, Hovey's, Sinclair's, Taylor's, Smith's Premium, &c.

100 Corn Planters, two varieties, warranted to work well.

50 Small Seed Sowers.
50 Ox Yokes, premium at Raleigh.
50 Hand Hominy Mills, premium at Raleigh.
20 Horse Rakes " " "
50 Subsoil Plows, " " "

Diplomas of the above may be seen at the Depot.

HORSE POWERS, THRESHERS, GRIST MILLS,

and every variety of Machines for Farmers may be seen there, as well as a thousand small things useful and necessary in farming, all of which will be sold at low prices.

BORUM & MCLEAN, No. 11 Water Street, Norfolk, Va.

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J. W. HARWOOD,

AGENT,

SUCCESSOR TO C. BURRUSS,

No. 24, East Main Street, 6 doors above Messrs. Bloodgood & Co., Norfolk, Va., and 6, High Street, Portsmouth, Va

MANUFACTURER and wholesale and Retail Dealer in French and American Candies, fine and common Cakes, foreign and domestic green, dried, preserved, brandied, crystalized and pickled Fruits, Licorice, Jujube Paste, Lozengers, Gum Drops, Cocoa, plain and sweet Chocolate, Wines, Cordials, Syrups, Jelly, Ice Cream, Frozen Lemonade, fine and fancy Soaps of every description, Olive Oil, Bay Rum, Mustard, Catsups, Sauces, Pickles, cured and ground Spices, Sardines, Olives, Capers, Anchovies, anchovie paste, Honey, Brazil, Havana and Pulverized Sugar, Mason's Blacking, foreign and domestic Segars, Snuff, Chewing and Smoking Tobacco, Maccaroni, Vermicilli, Slates, Slate and Lead Pencils, Marbles, Looking-Glasses, Accordeons, Flutes, Fifes, Violins, Combs, Fans, Tooth, Shaving, Hair, Crumb, Cloth, Blacking, and Whitewash Brushes, Cologne and Perfumery, Ox Marrow, Macassar Oil, Gold Ink, Hair Dye, Courting and Playing Cards, Dominoes, Dice, Draft Boards, Willow Chairs, &c., Wooden Ware, Whisps, Brooms, Baskets, Bird Cages, French and German Toys and Fancy Goods, Wine and Porter Bottles, Fireworks of every description, Vases, Mantle and other ornaments, Dog Collars and Muzzles, Butter Prints, Lemon Squeezers, Ice Bowls, Faucets, &c, &c., all of which will be sold as cheap as at any other establishment in Virginia for the cash, and a discount of 5 per cent allowed on all bills over $5.

☞ Orders from the country accompanied with the cash will receive prompt attention.

J. W. HARWOOD, Agent, No. 24 Main st., Norfolk, Va.

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THE DEPOT OF

IRON, AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, AND FARMING TOOLS,

IS now being filled with all kinds of Goods in this line, selected recently by one of the proprietors from the largest establishments North and East.

Of IRON, our stock comprises all kinds and sizes suited to the wants of Coachmakers, Blacksmiths, Ship-Builders, and for farm work generally. The quality of it we warrant good. Nails, Spikes, Carriages Springs and Axles, Bolts, &c.

OF IMPLEMENTS,

our stock exceeds any thing ever seen in Virginia, and equals many at the North. We intend to keep everything in the line useful to farmers, and we think that the wants of all can be supplied at short notice. Our arrangements for manufacturing more extensively are nearly completed, and we shall be able to furnish a large majority of Implements of our own make, (warranted of the best materials) at satisfactory prices.

All new machines worthy of notice will be received at the Depot by the EXPRESS LINE, and we desire that the farmers of Virginia and North Carolina shall make the Depot their Headquarters when visiting the city. We ask an examination of our stock, whether in want or not.

☞ We are agents for the 'American Farmer,' published in Baltimore, and will receive subscribers to that valuable Agricultural Journal, issued monthly, at ONE DOLLAR per annum.

BORUM & McLEAN, Manufacturers and Dealers, No. 11 Widewater Street, Norfolk, Va.

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CARPETING, UPHOLSTERY GOODS, PAPER HANGINGS, &c.

THE SUBSCRIBER TAKES THIS METHOD OF informing his customers and the public generally, that he has received his Fall supply of all kinds of goods in his line of business, which will be found not to be surpassed in point of quantity, quality or cheapness by any other establishment in Virginia or elsewhere.

His stock consists in part of the following articles, viz:

Velvet Tapestry, Brussels,
Old style Brussels, Three ply, Ingrain and Venetian,
Carpeting of the most approved styles and colors, with Rugs to match.
Brocatel, Satin de Laine,
Silk and Worsted Damasks for Cornices, and the largest stock in the city.
Lace and Muslin Curtains, either by the pair or yard, all of which he will sell at the lowest market prices, or make up to order either for town or country.

OIL CLOTHS.

A very large stock off all widths, and at all price from 50 cents to $1,37 per square yard,

Paper Hangings, stock large and full, with Border, Fire, &c.

Transparent Shades, Furniture Oil Cloth, Feather Beds, Mattresses, &c., with many articles Persons wishing to purchase would do well to call, for we will sellcheap.

W. A. WALTERS, No. 26, Main street, Norfolk, Va.

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GILLING THREAD.

500 lbs. Nos. 2-25, 8-25, and 3-30, Gilling thread, for sale by

W. T. & J. M. HINTON.

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NORFOLK ADVERTISEMENTS

W. S. SPRATLEY,



IMPORTER AND MANUFACTURER OF

GUNS, RIFLES, PISTOLS, SPORTING APPARATUS AND FINE CUTLERY.

No. 12, Union Street, Norfolk, Va.

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

TEMPLE OF FASHION,

BY R. H. STEVENS.



THE "Practical" has bought out the entire interest of WM. S. BUTT, and will continue the business in all its branches, at the well known stand of Stevens & Butt. It affords me great pleasure to acknowledge the very liberal patronage extended to the late firm, and assure the public that no effort, attention or pains shall be wanting to render ample satisfaction, and secure the continued confidence of a generous people.

My Spring Stock will be very large and beautiful having already received One Hundred and Forty-Two cases of Hats, embracing every variety and quality, personally selected from the largest Manufactories in the East, at the lowest rates, thereby enabling me to compete with Northern Dealers.

Merchants will find, (as they always have,) an assortment to suit their markets, as low as the same article can be had North.

The universal reputation of our inimitable Hat precludes the necessity of saying much on this point, it is known that our styles are unique, presenting a symmetry and great beauty, which are scarcely seen elsewhere.

MY SPRING STYLE

is the production of much thought, and is admired by every one of taste. My style for men is peculiarly adapted, and superior to any pattern out this season. I am now ready to furnish by quantity or otherwise Hats of my own make, that for elegance of finish, beauty of style, durability and cheapness are not surpassed by the most experienced of the trade. You are respectfully solicited to call early, and leave your orders with me.

☞ A few sets of Ladies Fur on hand, will be sold without regard to cost. Call soon and secure a necessary and cheap appendage to your costume.

R. H. STEVENS, Practical Hatter, No. 7, Market Square, Norfolk, Va.

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MORE NEW BOOKS.

VICKERY & GRIFFITH are in receipt of the following new works, just issued, viz:

My Heavenly Home; or the Employments and Enjoyments of all the Saints in Heaven, by Rev. H. Harbaugh, A. M.—Price $1,

The Souths in Italy, by Geo. Stillman Hilliard, 2 vols—$2 50.

True Stories from History and Biography, by Nath'l Hawthorne—75c.

Tanglewood Tales for Girls and Boys, being second Wonder Book, by Hawthorne—87½c.

A Wonder Book for Boys and Girls, by Nath'l Hawthorne—65c.

Autobiographic Sketches, being selections grave and gay, from writings published and unpublished, by Thomas DeQuincy—75c.

The Story of an Apple, illustrated, by John Albert—50c. The above, with many other new works, just published and for sale by

VICKERY & GRIFFITH, Norfolk, Va.

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SPRING STOCK OF TIN WARE,

Wholesale and Retail, 1855.

J. R. SMALL & CO., respectfully invite Merchants from Virginia and North Carolina, to examine their Spring Stock of TIN WARE, comprising every article usually sold to Merchants, being of our own manufacture.—Mr. A. W. SMALL has the entire control of the Manufacturing Department, he being a practical workman, we feel satisfied that our Goods, for style, durability and elegance, cannot be surpassed by any establishment in Virginia.

MERCHANTS' WARE

Coffee pots, 1 to 10 qts., plain and riveted
Coffee Boilers, 2 to 10 do do
Covered Pails, pint to 20 quarts
Pans, 1 quart to 16 do
Wash bowls, 3 sizes
Dish pans, 4 sizes, round and oval
Sauce pans, pints to 8 quarts
Milk strainers, plain and patent
Milking pails, 3 sizes; candle moulds
Oval and square bread pans
Funnels 5 in., nests cups, ½ pint, pint and quart
Measures, gill to gallons
Oil cans, 1 gallon to 10 gallons
Oil stands, 15 to 130 gallons
Japanned goods of every description
Lanterns for public buildings, steam boats, cabins of packet ships, &c.

JAPANNED GOODS.

Toilet pitchers and basons
Toilet sets, various patterns
Cake boxes, Wine coolers
Waiters and tea trays, square and oval
Scales of various kinds with weights complete
Patent water coolers, made expressly to our order for this market, all sizes
Refrigerators of the most approved patterns
Bathing apparatus of all styles
Cistern and well pumps from the principal manufacturers in the country.

J. R. SMALL & CO., No. 6, Union St., Norfolk Va.

Sign of the Mammoth Octagon Show Case.

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SCOTT'S LITTLE GIANT PATENT

CORN AND COB MILL,

PATENTED MAY 16TH, 1854.

THE attention of Planters, Farmers, and Stock-feeders in general, is respectfully called to this Mill as the most important article of the kind now in use; not only well adapted for grinding Cob Meal for Stock, but Grits for the table, and especially Bread Meal from corn not fully ripe or dry in the fall.

In setting this Mill, no mechanic or frame work is wanted, only requiring to be fastened to a floor or platform. Easily adjusted and used by anybody, even by a child.

The LITTLE GIANT has received the first premiums at the late Agricultural Fair of Missouri, Kentucky, Maryland, Virginia, and other States; and that in the most complimentary manner; as well as the most ready commendations from the thousands witnessing its performance.

These Mills are guaranteed in the most positive manner; and No. 2 warranted to grind 8 bushels of feed per hour with one horse and offered at the low price of $44, all complete, ready for attaching the team,—No. 4 at $56 grinds 20 bushels per hour with 2 horses.

Sole Agents in Norfolk, Va.

BORUM & McCLEAN, Farmers' Head Quarter, No. 11, Wide Water St.

nov 14.

FALL STOCK—1855.

FRANK VAUGHAN & CO. have just returned from the North with by far the most extensive and splendid stock of **READY MADE CLOTHING AND FURNISHING ARTICLES** ever brought to this place. they have spared no time and expense in making their selections. The largest stocks of Philadelphia and New York have been thoroughly examined, and a great deal of their clothing is cut in styles of Chestnut Street and Broadway. They would call particular attention to their stock of BOYS, and YOUTH'S Clothing, of which they have a beautiful variety, and are cut and quality, to fit boys from 4 years old and upwards.

They have added to their establishment a MANUFACTURING DEPARTMENT, and having secured the services of a SCIENTIFIC CUTTER, are prepared to furnish at short notice any article of Men's or Boys' Clothing (to order.) The public are respectfully invited to call and examine their extensive stock of Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, &c., &c. Also their splendid lot of Canes and Umbrellas.

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WOOLLEN, Morino, Silk, Cotton and Linen under clothing, on hand and made to order.

FRANK VAUGHAN & CO.

oct 9

POET'S CORNER.

THE CHILD OF EARTH.

BY MRS. NORTON.

Fainter her slow step falls from day to day,
Death's hand is heavy on her dark'ning brow;
Yet doth she fondly cling to earth, and say,
"I am content to die; but oh, not now!
Not while the blossoms of a joyous spring
Make the warm air such luxury to breathe—
Not while the birds such lays of gladness sing—
Not while bright flowers around my footsteps wreathe—
Spare me, Great God! lift up my drooping brow;
I am content to die—but oh! not now."

The spring has ripened into summer time;
The season's viewless boundary is past!
The glorious sun has reached his burning prime:
Oh! must this glimpse of beauty be the last?
"Let me not perish, while o'er land and sea,
With silent steps, the Lord of Light moves on;
Nor while the murmur of the mountain bee
Greets my dull ear with music in its tone!
Pale sickness dims my eye and clouds my brow;
I am content to die—but oh, not now!"

Summer is gone: and autumn's soberer hues
Tint the ripe fruits and gild the waving corn;
The huntsman swift the flying game pursues,
Shouts the hallo! and winds his eager horn.
"Spare me awhile, to wander forth and gaze
On the broad meadows and the quiet stream;
To watch in silence while the evening rays
Slant through the fading trees with ruddy gleam.
Cooler the breezes play around my brow;
I am content to die—but oh, not now!"

The bleak wind whistles; snow showers, far and near.
Drift without echo to the whit'ning ground;
Autumn hath passed away, and cold and drear,
Winter stalks on with frozen mantle bound.
Yet still that prayer ascends: "Oh! laughingly
Our little brother around the warm hearth crowd;
Our home fire blazes broad, and bright and high,
And the roof rings with voices light and loud.
Spare me awhile! raise up my drooping brow;
I am content to die—but oh, not now!"

The spring is come again—the joyful spring!
Again the banks with clustering flowers are spread;
The wild bird dips upon its wanton wing;
The child of earth is numbered with the dead!
"Thee never more the sunshine shall awake,
Beaming, all redly, through the lattice pane;
The steps of friends thy slumbers may not break,
Nor fond, familiar voice arouse again.
Death's silent shadow veils thy darkened brow—
Why didst thou linger?—thou art happier now!"

NEW FIRM.

THE subscribers having associated themselves together in the Coach manufacturing business, beg leave most respectfully to inform the public, that they have now and keep constantly on hand a good assortment of

Carriages, Rockaways, Buggies, Sulkeys, Harness, &c.

They have just received a fresh supply of materials, and are prepared to make up any of the above vehicles to order.

Repairing will also be done at the shortest notice and upon the most reasonable terms.

All work done by the subscribers is warranted to give entire satisfaction.

JOHN M. JENNINGS.
WILLIAM MASON.

April 3, 1855—tf

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

THE firm heretofore existing under the style of JONES & BUTT has been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will hereafter be conducted by ARTHUR JONES, on his individual account; and those who may want any description of riding vehicle—Carriage, Rockaway, Buggy, Sulkey, &c.—or who may want any work done in the Coach Manufacturing or repairing line, are assured that their wants will be supplied and their orders executed at the shortest notice, in the most faithful manner, and on the most accommodating terms.

ARTHUR JONES.

THE subscriber returns his sincere thanks to his many friends who patronized him while a member of the firm of Jones & Butt, and respectfully solicits a continuance of the same to Mr. Jones, who will in future conduct the business in his own name.

GEORGE S. BUTT.

Oct. 16, 1855.

HOUSE AND SHIP CARPENTERS.

ALLYN, ROSE & CAPPS have on hand and on the most reasonable terms, the following articles:

A full assortment of all kinds of Locks, for cheap houses, varying in price, &c.
A large supply of different colored Knobs, for Mortice, Carpenter and Front Door Locks, Bell Pulls, &c.
A large assortment of Square and Parliament Hinges, Fast Butts, Table Butts, &c.
Brass Ship Hinges, all sizes.
Do do Locks.
A new article of Carpenters' Hand Saw, warranted to prove good or no sale.
Nails, all sizes, &c.
A large assortment of House and Ship furnishing material, Carpenters' Tools, &c., at our usual low prices. Call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere.

NORFOLK, Va. je 12

THE E. CITY, BOOT AND SHOE STORE
KNOX & JACKSON,
(*Successors to J. M. Whedbee,*)

WOULD inform their friends and the public generally, that they have just received from Philadelphia, a large and varied assortment of

Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Trunks, &c.

Their stock, if examined, will be found to consist of the following articles:—Ladies' boots and shoes, Gaiter boots, black, fawn, bronze and other colors; Linen gaiters; English and French kid; French and American Morocco slippers, thick and thin soled; a superior bronzed slipper, besides various low-priced boots and slippers. Misses' boots, bootees and slippers; black, bronze and other colored gaiters; French Morocco, goat, patent leather, and other boots; black, blue and bronze slippers, various styles. Children's boots, bootees, and gaiter boots; Morocco welt; assorted lace do.; colored gaiter do. of superior quality.

GENTLEMEN'S WEAR.—Superior French calfskin boots: American do.; patent leather do., a superior article; pegged boots of various styles from $2 to $5; Gaiter boots, Scotch brogans, Congress calf boots; various styles of kip, calf, and Morocco boots; bootees; kip brogans, &c.

BOYS' WEAR.—Calf and kip boots; calf and kip brogans, and a very superior article of boys patent Montgomery's; youths' boots; bootees and shoes of same qualities and styles.

HATS AND TRUNKS.—A large assortment of various styles, from a 50 cents wool hat, to a $5 silk beaver, including every variety between said prices.

Travelling and sulky Trunks, and Valises, a fine stock.

The above goods have been laid in on favorable terms, and will be sold at reasonable profits to prompt customers. Be sure to call at the sign of the Black Boot on Road Street.

KNOX & JACKSON.

E City, April 24, 1855.

CARPETS, OIL-CLOTHS, &c.,
At Low Prices for Cash!
GEORGE E. L. HYATT,
Nos 444 and 446 Pearl-Street, (near Chatham,)
NEW YORK,

HAS NOW IN STORE, AND IS CONstantly receiving a well assorted stock of CARPETS, OIL-CLOTHS, &c., to which he invites public attention, believing that an examination of both quality and prices will prove satisfactory to Merchants and to Purchasers generally, who buy for Cash. His stock consists of

RICH VELVET TAPESTRY & BRUSSELS CARPETS, IN NEW DESIGNS;
SUPERIOR ENGLISH & AMERICAN 3-PLY,
and ingrain carpets;

Comprising many NEW PATTERNS, made expressly for first-class trade.—Also.—

Twilled and plain VENETIAN HALL and STAIR CARPETS.

OIL-CLOTHS, in widths from 2 to 24 feet, in various qualities.

Rich Mosaic, Tufted and Common Hearth Rugs and Door-Mats of different sorts.

Table and Piano Covers of Choice Patterns.

4-4, 5-4 and 6-4 Plaid and Plain Mattings.

Window Shades of Desirable Styles.

Stair-Coverings, Stair-Rods, and all other articles usually kept in Carpet Stores.

HE IS ALSO AGENT FOR SELLING

Carhart & Nye's Power Loom Three-ply and Ingrain Carpets, as well as Barber's Auburn Prison-made Brussels 3-ply. Ingrain and Venetian Carpets and Rugs.

All which will be fairly represented to purchasers and sold at fair prices.

TO OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS

IN presenting ourselves to our patrons and the public at this time, we again have to acknowledge our obligations for the friendly and liberal manner in which we have been sustained. At no time of our business career, which is now of three years' standing, have our prospects been more flattering. We always have and ever shall endeavor to square our business principles by justice, equity and truth. We are well aware that a prosperous and respectable business cannot be done unless inducements are offered; these we have offered, and will continue to offer. We desire to prosecute our business in such a manner as to give pleasure and satisfaction to ourselves as well as essential advantages to the community at large. We much regret that circumstances have prevented us from establishing facilities such as the present wants of our customers and the public demand. We have been and are continually doing what our position and resources will warrant in perfecting our means of supply, and appropriate annually a reasonable proportion of our net profits for that object; we being determined that our establishment shall not degenerate for the want of care and attention, and shall ever be the most thorough and perfect of its kind in this state.

If life and health are permitted, and success attend our exertions, we hope to be able to show an establishment in a few years that will be an honor to ourselves and a monument to the good old city that gave us birth.

J. R. SMALL & CO.,
aug 15 Union st., Norfolk, Va.

FAN MILLS.

FARMERS ARE YOU IN WANT OF FAN Mill that will separate from your Wheat all impurities, say Cockle, Garlic, Cheat, &c., and make it perfectly clean for market, or for Seed? If so, send an order to Farmers' Head Quarters, and procure one of Montgomery's Rockaway Fans, said by those who have tried them to be the best in use—Price $31. We have also on hand Bamborough's Fans, (have taken 54 Premiums.) Sinclair's Fans, Grant's do., Clinton's do., ranging in price from $13 to $35. All can be suited in price and quality.

BORUM & McLEAN,
aug 7 No. 11, Water street.

FLETCHER'S STUDIES ON SLAVERY.—Studies on Slavery—In Easy Lessons compiled into light studies, and subdivided into short lessons for the convenience of readers, by John Fletcher.

Burke's Virginia Springs—The Virginia Mineral Springs, with remarks on the general use, &c., by Wm. Burke, M. D.

Moorman's Virginia Springs—The Virginia Springs, comprising an account of all the principal Mineral Springs of Virginia, with remarks on their nature and medicinal applicability of each, by John Moorman, new edition.

Goode's Hot Springs—Guide to the Hot Springs, Bath County, Va., by Thomas Goode, M. D.

History of the Grand Lodge of Virginia, and Ancient Constitutions of Masonry, by John Dove. For sale at

VICKERY & GRIFFITH'S,
je 12 19 Main street, Norfolk, Va

STRAW CUTTERS.

SINCLAIR'S SCREW PROPELLER Straw Cutters. Price $30. Cut Straw, Shucks, Fodder, Oats and all kinds of feed for stock, in the best manner.

Also our new Straw Cutters, with 1 knife very simple, and cuts all kind of food.

Harvey's Raw hide Cutter, Smith's Virginia, do.

Boston cheap " " Daniel's Patent do all for sale at Factory prices.

Wheat and Corn Fans, all sizes and kinds, and prices to suit.

BORUM & MCLEAN,
Farmer's Head Quarters,
aug 1 No. 11, Main st., Norfolk, Va

CABINET MAKING.

WE the subscribers having purchased the CABINET ESTABLISHMENT of CALEB SYKES, with his entire fixings, materials, and stock of READY MADE FURNITURE and having secured the services of competent and experienced workmen, they beg leave to inform the public that they are now prepared to furnish or make to order any article in their line upon the most reasonable terms, upon the shortest notice, and in the highest finish and most approved patterns.

We are determined that our work shall lose nothing by comparison with the best northern manufacture, either in style, beauty or skill, and we therefore appeal to the public for not only a continuance, but an increase of the patronage that has been extended to our predecessor.

Metalic and other Coffins furnished upon the shortest notice.

T. PARR & CO.,
jy 18, 1854 Eliz. City, N C

MATTRESSES! MATTRESSES!!

The subscriber has made arrangements to keep constantly on hand Mattresses

B. T. MILLER,
nov 20 Broadwater street.

HERTFORD ACADEMY.
FEMALE DEPARTMENT.

D. BARCLIFT, Principal,
Miss Caroline V. Harvey, Assistant.

THE exercises of this department will be divided into two Sessions of 21 weeks each: the Spring Session will commence on the last Monday in February; the Fall Session will commence on the first Monday in October.

The Principal takes pleasure in announcing that he has procured the services of Miss Canoline V. Harvey, formerly of Florida, and recently of Troy, New York. Miss Harvey is so well and so favorably known in Gates and the adjoining counties, that he deems it unnecessary to make any other remarks concerning her, than that she intends to make teaching her business through life, and that she comes to Hertford with a view of making it a permanent home.

Board can be obtained in several private families in Town, who have opened their houses exclusively for young ladies; prices from 8 to 9 dollars a month, without extra charge.

The course of instruction will embrace the usual English studies, with French, and Music on the Piano and Guitar.

TERMS OF TUITION PER SESSION.

Elementary Branches	$10 00
English and Mathematical	12 00
French,	5 00
Drawing,	5 00
Music on Piano,	15 00
" " Guitar,	7 50
Use of Instrument,	2 00

Pupils will be admitted at any period, of (and charged from the time Entrance) though it is desirable they should enter at the commencement of the term.

No deduction will be made for lost time except in case of protracted sickness

Tuition payable at the close of each session.

A report of the scholarship, punctuality, and deportment of each pupil will be sent to parents or guardians at the end of each month.

☞ For further particulars address the Trustees, T. F. Jones, Willis H. Bagley, and Jos. G. Granberry, Esqrs., Hertford, N. C.

Oct. 9th, 1855

J. B. DYER,
DRAPER AND TAILOR,
ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.,

To his patrons in his immediate vicinity, those of Pasquotank and the adjacent counties, the undersigned would most respectfully tender his thanks for the liberality with which they have patronized his establishment, from its commencement to the present time.

In making his selections for the present Spring and ensuing Summer, emotions of gratitude and a desire to retain the favor and patronage of a discerning community, have had the happy effect of improving his judgment, and inducing an exercise of taste and fancy unsurpassed even by himself. As a part of his stock, to which he respectfully invites the early attention of the public generally, he enumerates the following, to wit:

CLOTHS and CASSIMERES—Blue, black, brown, green and fancy colored. VESTINGS—Cloth, cassimere, silk, satin, Marseilles, &c., both plain and figured, of every variety of color and shade. SHIRTS—Vergonia, silk, linen and linen-bosomed, of beautiful texture, style, quality and make. DRAWERS—Vergonia and finest twilled Jeans, cut and made in the most modern and approved styles. HALF-HOSE or SOCKS—Silk, thread, cotton, to please the most fastidious or accommodate the most economical. SUSPENDERS—Of every variety; a few indescribably elegant. STOCKS and CRAVATS—A most beautiful assortment of every shape, style and fancy. COLLARS—Of the old sort, new sort, and *a la Byron*. GLOVES—Cotton, silk, kid; black, white and colored. POCKET HANDKERCHIEFS—Silk and linen cambric of ordinary to extra quality, &c., &c.; together with a choice selection of trimmings to match those Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings, which he is prepared to have made up to order in the latest Northern and Parisian fashions, to suit his customers and sustain his reputation for good "fits" and fine work.

☞ A pretty good stock of French Fancy Cassimeres. Call early, and have your *measure taken*. Store immediately opposite the Boot and Shoe Store of Messrs. Knox & Jackson. See sign.

JAMES B. DYER.

April 17, 1855.

MOREDUN; A tale of The Twelve Hundred and Ten, by Sir Walter Scott.

The discovery of this work has created an intense excitement in Europe. Some doubt its genuineness, but the most eminent critics of France and principal literary gentlemen in England, who have examined the documents, have expressed themselves unanimously and decidedly that it is by Sir Walter Scott. M. Philarte Chasles, who was a personal friend of Sir Walter Scott, and is one of the most distinguished writers of France, says, after having examined Moredun, that it is so rich in humor, rapid and brilliant in its descriptions of scenery, and so attractive, that no mind but Sir Walter Scott's ever conceived it.

Paper covers 50 cents. For sale at
VICKERY & GRIFFITH'S.
City Book Store, 19 Main st., Norfolk, Va.
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GREAT DECLINE IN METALS.

OWING to the enormous decline in metals, we are prepared to sell the following articles at 10 per cent less than the usual prices:

Water Coolers of splendid patterns
Double Ice Pitchers
Refrigerators, the best in the market
Summer Furnaces for preserving
Preserving Kettles of Brass and Bell Metal and Iron Enameled
Cistern Pumps, all sizes
Bathing Apparatus of every variety
Bath Tubs from $3 to $80
Copper Work manufactured to order by skillful workmen, at the lowest prices
Summer Goods of every description will be sold at reduced prices.

J R SMALL & Co.,
Southern Variety Depot,
jy 31 6 Union street.

P. S.—Remember that Metals are down, and now is the time to purchase.

PLAN WORSTED DRESS GOODS.—Just received at the Bee Hive, splendid Plaid DeLaines, newest styles and patterns; also all wool printed DeLains at real bargains; also black and colored Silk and Lace Visettes at great bargains. The Bee Hive is the place.

JAS. SMITH,
sept 10 Main street, Norfolk

WHITE CRAPE SHAWLS.—Just received at the Bee Hive, 50 plain White Crape Shawls, prices from $3 to $20 each, cheapest ever before offered.

jy 17 JAMES SMITH.

BOYS' CLOTHING.

THE particular attention of MOTHERS and those who have the buying of children and Youth's, Clothing is called to our stock, as we have bought an extensive stock of Coats, Overcoats, Cloaks Talmas, Pants, Vests, Socks, Shoes, Boots, Caps, Hats, Cravats, &c., &c., of every size and any quality to fit boys 4 years old and upward.

oct 9 FRANK VAUGHAN & CO.

W. GEO. GRANBERY.
ATTORNEY & COUNSELLOR AT LAW
ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.

SURE CURE!
BALTIMORE LOCK HOSPITAL.

WHERE may be obtained the most speedy remedy for weakness or loss of Organic Powers, Pain in the Loins, Diseases of the Kidneys, Affections of the Head, Throat, Nose and Skin, Constitutional Debility, impediments to Marriage and all those horrid affections arising from indiscretions, no matter whether from intemperance, or the use of ardent spirits or any other cause.

TO YOUNG MEN,

especially who have become the victims of evil practices. Alas! what countless numbers of generous and noble-hearted beings have been swept to untimely tombs; thousands of young men of the most exalted talents and brilliant intellects, who might otherwise have entranced listening Senates with the thunders of eloquence, or waked to ecstacy the living lyre.

Those suffering from any of the following melancholy effects, should immediately apply to DR. JOHNSTON.

Weakness of the Back and Limbs, Pains in the Head, Dimness of Sight, Loss of Muscular Power, Palpitation of the Heart, Dyspepsia, Nervous Irritability, Derangement of the Digestive Functions, General Debility, Symptoms of Consumption, &c., &c., &c.

MENTALLY.—The fearful effects on the mind are much to be dreaded; loss of memory, Confusion of ideas, Depression of Spirits, Forebodings of Evil, Aversion of Society, Self-Distrust, Love of Solitude, Timidity, etc., are some of the evils produced.

OFFICE—No. 7, South Frederick Street, Seven Doors from Baltimore St., East side, up the steps. ☞ Be particular in observing the name and number, or you will mistake the place.

A CURE WARRANTED OR NO PAY.

The many thousands cured at this Institution, and the very extensive practice of Dr. Johnston, (exceeding all others) besides his standing as a gentleman of character and responsibility, is a sufficient guarantee that he is the only proper Physician to be consulted.

Dr. Johnston, member of the Royal College of Surgeons, London, Graduate from one of the most eminent Colleges of the United States, and the greater part of whose life has been spent in the Hospitals of London, Paris, Philadelphia, and elsewhere, has effected some of the most astonishing cures that were ever known. Many troubled with ringing in the ears and head when asleep, great nervousness, being alarmed at sudden sounds, and bashfulness, with frequent blushing, attended, sometimes, with derangement of mind, were cured immediately.

TAKE PARTICULAR NOTICE.

Parents and Guardians are often misled with respect to the cause or source of disease in their sons and wards. Alas! how often do they ascribe to other causes the wasting of the frame, Palpitation of Heart, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, derangement of the Nervous System, Cough, and Symptoms of Consumption, also those serious mental effects, such as loss of Memory, Depression of Spirits or peculiar fits of melancholy, when the truth is they have been caused by indulging in Pernicious but alluring practices, destructive to both body and mind. Thus are swept from existence thousands who might have been of use to their country, a pleasure to their friends and ornaments to society.

DR. JOHNSTON'S INVIGORATING REMEDY FOR ORGANIC WEAKNESS.

This grand and important Remedy has restored strength and vigor to thousands of the most debilitated individuals, many who had lost all hopes, and been abandoned to die. By its complete invigoration of the nervous system the whole faculties become restored to their proper power and functions, and the fallen fabric of life is raised up to beauty, consistency and duration, upon the ruins of an emaciated and premature decline, to sound and pristine health. Oh, how happy have hundreds of misguided youths been made, who have been suddenly restored to health from the devastations of those terrific maladies which result from indiscretion. Such before contemplating

MARRIAGE,

should reflect that a sound mind and body are the most necessary requisites to promote connubial happiness. Indeed, without this, the journey through life becomes a weary pilgrimage, the prospects hourly darkens to the view; the mind is shadowed with despair and filled with the melancholy reflections that the happiness of another becomes blighted with our own. Let no false delicacy prevent you, but apply immediately.

He who places himself under the care of Dr. Johnston, may religiously confide in his honor as a gentleman and confidently rely upon his skill as a Physician.

TO STRANGERS

The many thousands cured at this institution within the last ten years, and the numerous important Surgical operations performed by Dr. J., witnessed by the Reporters of the papers and many other persons, notices of which appeared again and again before the public, is a sufficient guarantee that the afflicted will find a skilful and honorable physician.

N. B.—There are so many ignorant and worthless Quacks advertising themselves as Physicians, ruining the health of the already afflicted, that Dr. Johnston deems it necessary to say, especially to those unacquainted with his reputation that his credentials or diplomas always hang in his office.

Weakness of the Organs immediately cured, and full vigor restored.

☞ All Letters post-paid—remedies sent by mail.

WM. T. & J. M. HINTON,
DEALERS IN
DRY GOODS, GROCERIES,
READY-MADE CLOTHING!
HATS, CAPS, &c.

HAS NOW RECEIVED HIS NEW STOCK of Fall and Winter goods for 1854. Read this list:

Black Silks and Bombazine, French and English Merinos, Fig'd Delanes of new designs, Silk and Wool Plaids, French and English Prints, High Col'd Ginghams, Silk and Cloth Talmas, Plaid and Cashmere Shawls, Plaid Alapacas, White and Red Flannels, Irish Linens.

Linen and Silk Handkerchiefs, Hosiery and Gloves, Woolen Shirts and Drawers, Worked Collars and Undersleeves, Hem Stitched Handkchf's, Laces and Fringes, Edgings and Insertions, Black and Fancy Cravats, Ribbons and Trimmings, Jackonet and Swiss Muslins, Crimped Dimity, Umbrellas, Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings, Ready-made Clothing, Carpeting, and Carpet Rugs, Blankets, Brown and Bleached Muslins, Brown and Striped Osnaburgs.

White and Black Kerseys, Sheeps Greys, Linen and Cotton Shirting, Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes, Hardware and Crockery.

GROCERIES.

Molasses, Syrups, Coffee, Brown, Clarified, Crushed and Pulverized Sugars, Black and Green Teas, Candles, Starch, Pepper, Spice, Indigo, Copperas, Soap, Lard, Camphor, Vinegar, &c., &c.

In calling the attention of my friends and the public to my stock of goods, I assure them that no pains will be spared to give perfect satisfaction.

ap 17 WM. T. & J. M HINTON,
Broadwater Street, City, N. C.

COPPER WORK IN ALL ITS BRANCHES.

WE take pleasure in informing our friends and customers in the city, surrounding country, and North Carolina, that we have in our employ two superior Copper Smiths, and are prepared to do Copper work of every description—any kind of still or vessel required by grain and other distilleries—Bath Boilers and Heaters, Dyeing Kettles, Soap Boilers, Pumps, Ladles, Copper Pipes for steamboats, mills, &c., made to order in the best manner, at the shortest notice, and on the lowest terms.

J. R. SMALL & CO.
Southern Variety Depot,
aug 14 Union street, Norfolk.

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber having established himself at Little River Bridge, near Woodville, N. C., is prepared to make up all kinds of Cabinet Furniture to order, and to do every description of repairing, at the shortest notice and on the most agreeable terms.

He has on hand a large supply of Mahogany, Cherry, Poplar, Walnut and other materials for making Coffins. Also, a fine selection of Metalic Coffins. A neat hearse, gentle horse and careful driver, will be furnished when desired.

CALEB SIKES.

May 1, 1855—tf.

MILK LEG, DREADFUL ULCER—PALPITATION, WEAKNESS—MOTHER AND DAUGHTER CURED—HAMPTON'S TINCTURE TRIUMPHANT!

HUNDREDS OF OUR OWN CITIZENS, the Rich, the Poor, everywhere, bear the same TESTIMONY.

Read the following certificate from a lady, endorsed by Postmaster E. P. Cooper:

CAPON BRIDGE,
Hampshire county, Va., March 1, 1854.

Mr. E. P. Cooper.—Dear Sir: Agreeable to your request, and my own desire to benefit the afflicted, I hereby certify the great relief I received from the use of HAMPTON'S VEGETABLE TINCTURE.

I was taken with a violent palpitation, or rather fluttering of the heart, which continued several days; it seemed as though my heart had almost forgotten its office. The family became alarmed and procured a bottle of this valuable medicine, and before I had taken near one bottle of this valuable medicine, and before I had taken near one bottle of this TINCTURE OF HAMPTON'S I was entirely relieved.

This is the third instance of relief in my family by the use of this valuable medicine. Two or three years ago, I was laid up with ulceration of my ankle, from the effect of what is usually called a milk leg. I had lost all taste and appetite; and the sore which was some four inches up and down, and half-way around my ankle, rejected every effort to heal it, until I procured HAMPTON'S VEGETABLE TINCTURE, one bottle of which restored my health healed my ankle, and I am freer from swelling than the last thirty years.

Again, one of my daughters was very low from severe disentery, and when she began to sit up her feet commenced swelling which increased every day, to be very painful—she used a bottle of Hampton's Tincture; the pains were assuaged, the swellings subsided and her health returned—we kept her legs bandaged with strips of woollen until her strength returned.

I have been thus particular, that others, under similar circumstances, might be induced to avail themselves of this remedy.

Yours with respect,
ELIZABETH EDWARDS.

I do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with Mrs. Edwards, and can safely recommend the above statement to be correct.

E. P. COOPER, Postmaster,
Capon Bridge, Hampshire co., Va.

☞ Delicate ladies and children will please give it a trial.

REV. VERNON ESKRIDGE, U. S. N.
Portsmouth, Va., Aug., 18, 1851.

MR. J. E. BOUSH.—Sir. While I am in general opposed to Patent Medicines, candor compels me to state, that I have great confidence in the virtues of HAMPTON'S VEGETABLE TINCTURE. For several months past I have used it in my family, and in dispepsia, loss of appetite, dizziness and general debility, with entire success. So far as my experience extends therefore, I take pleasure in recommending it to the afflicted, as a safe and efficient remedy.

I am respectfully yours.
VERNON ESKRIDGE.
Chaplain U. S. N.

Portsmouth, Va., Aug. 18, 1852.

THE FEMALE SYSTEM.
LIVER COMPLAINT, DEBILITY.
Extract from James Harris, Esq's Letter, Alexandria, Va.

After speaking of wonderful cures on himself he says: "Mrs. H. has been suffering with the liver complaint and with debility, constantly complaining, from weakness, through her whole system. She now enjoys better health than for thirty years, being entirely restored by the use of Hampton's Vegetable Tincture."

DISEASED SIDE, BREAST AND EYES.
Extract from a Letter from J. Grimes, Esq. Louden county, Va.

"My wife has been for years afflicted with great weakness, pain in the breast, side and back; palpitation of the heart; feebleness of the nervous system; loss of appetite; complexion sallow; the sight of one eye almost gone, the other very weak. I am pleased to say, Hampton's Tincture has restored her to perfect health. Her eyes are as good now as ever they were.

RHEUMATISM THIRTY-EIGHT YEARS.

Mrs. E. Bagwell, of Virginia, suffered from Rheumatism from her 12th to her 50th year of age; at times entirely helpless. Being wealthy, she employed the best medical attention and tried many medicines, but was cured only by Hampton's Vegetable Tincture.

CHRONIC INFLAMMATORY RHEUMATISM.

The wife of Thomas M. Yeakle, 76 Pearl st., was a great sufferer for eight years. Restored to perfect health by Hampton's Vegetable Tincture.

MERCURIAL RHEUMATISM.

Mr. Jarret Plummer, 168 East Baltimore st. suffered with this disease intensely six years: could not sleep; dreadful ulcers formed on his limbs, from which splinters of bones issued. His physicians pronounced him incurable; but Hampton's Vegetable Tincture cured him.

HEREDITARY SCROFULA.

A boy in the family of Hon W. P. Thomasson, once member of Congress from Kentucky, was a mass of sores from head to foot. His eyelids turned inside out, protruding over the eyeballs so as to produce blindness. He was cured by Hampton's Vegetable Tincture.

DYSPEPSIA, NERVOUS DISEASE, &c.

Mr. Wm. Oldham, of Baltimore Custom House, suffered with these complaints for 18 months, with both body and mind seriously affected. He was cured by Hampton's Vegetable Tincture.

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